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## Abstract

Nitrogen dioxide is one of the U. S. EPA's criteria pollutants, and one of the main ingredients needed for the production of ground-level ozone. Both ozone and nitrogen dioxide cause severe public health problems. Existing satellites have begun to produce observational data sets for nitrogen dioxide. Under NASA's Earth Science Applications Program, we examined the relationship between satellite observations and surface monitor observations of this air pollutant to examine if the satellite data can be used to facilitate a more capable and integrated observing network. This report provides a comparison of satellite tropospheric column nitrogen dioxide to surface monitor nitrogen dioxide concentration for the period from September 1996 through August 1997 at more than 300 individual locations in the continental US. We found that the spatial resolution and observation time of the satellite did not capture the variability of this pollutant as measured at ground level.

The tools and processes developed to conduct this study will be applied to the analysis of advanced satellite observations. One advanced instrument has significantly better spatial resolution than the measurements studied here and operates with an afternoon overpass time, providing a more representative distribution for once-per-day sampling of this photochemically active atmospheric constituent.

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# 1 Executive Summary

We compared  $NO_2$  observations from the space-based Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment (GOME) instrument on the Second European Remote Sensing (ERS-2) satellite to United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) surface network measurements of  $NO_2$ . This work was performed to prepare for similar comparisons of NASA's Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI)  $NO_2$  observations when they become available. The satellite-surface comparisons indicate that GOME's large footprint (320 x 40 km²) poorly represents the spatial variability of  $NO_2$  as determined by the surface network observations. OMI will have significantly better spatial resolution (24 x 13 km² at nadir). In addition, GOME measurements are performed from an orbit with a 10:30 local overpass time. At this time of day, large and rapid changes in the  $NO_2$  concentration occur. The OMI overpass occurs at 13:30 local, with less rapidly changing  $NO_2$  concentration.

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## 2 Introduction

The Earth System responds to both naturally occurring and human-induced change. NASA's Science Mission Directorate (SMD) seeks to understand the forcings and response of the Earth System via long-term observations from ground networks, sub-orbital platforms, and space-based assets. The role of the Earth Science Applications Program within the Science Mission Directorate is to incorporate these observations into decision support tools employed by partner Agencies and to assess the performance of these measurements in decision support tools. The approach is to enable the use of Earth Science mission outputs (i.e., models and remote sensing data products) to serve as inputs to decision support systems. Ultimately, the desired outcome is an enhanced decision support tool that results in significant socio-economic benefits.

### 2.1 Criteria Pollutant and Scientific Rationale

Under the Clean Air Act of 1990 (http://www.epa.gov/oar/caa/), the EPA is required to set standards for concentrations of air quality pollutants, ensure these standards are met through monitoring, and establish a consistent means of reporting air quality to the public, which, currently, is the Air Quality Index (AQI). The EPA is currently setting air quality standards related to the concentration levels of six main air pollutants: ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and lead. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) include NO and NO<sub>2</sub>, both highly reactive gases. NO is colorless and odorless, however NO<sub>2</sub> can many times be seen as a red-brown layer over urban areas. NO<sub>x</sub> is a byproduct of combustion with 95% of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from combustion in the form of NO [1]. Exhaust from motor vehicles accounts for 49% of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Other sources are electric utilities, and industrial, commercial and residential burning of fossil fuels [2]. Between 1980 and 1999 NO<sub>2</sub> emissions have increased by 4% while emissions of all other criteria pollutants have decreased (between 1998 and 1999 carbon monoxide and lead emissions have increased slightly while NO<sub>2</sub> emissions have decreased slightly) [1].

There are many health and environmental impacts of  $NO_x$ .  $NO_x$  is one of the main ingredients needed for the production of ground-level ozone [3], [4], [5], [6]. Both  $NO_2$  and ozone can cause serious respiratory problems [7], [8] and references cited therein.  $NO_x$  reacts to form nitrate particles and acid aerosols which contribute to acid deposition and nutrient overload in water [7], [9]. Excesses of  $NO_x$  also decrease visibility [10]. In addition, when sequestered in a reservoir species,  $NO_x$  can be transported long distances by prevailing winds and affect air quality in regions many miles from the source [11], [12], [13], [14].

The EPA has a ground network of monitoring stations around the US that are currently being used to monitor NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in well populated areas. Quantative satellite data can be validated against the surface network in urban areas. Once validated, the satellite data can provide NO<sub>2</sub> distributions in remote continental areas, far from the surface network stations, extending the integrated observing network. NASA satellite data may serve as a top-down constraint on emissions inventories for NO<sub>2</sub>, and could also provide evidence of longrange transport between regions.

#### 2.2 Ground-based Measurement Characteristics

The EPA ground network consists of in-situ NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring stations located throughout the country, with higher concentrations of monitors in more densely populated regions.

These monitors are operated by the State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS) and National Air Monitoring Stations (NAMS) networks. NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are measured using the chemiluminescence method. This method first converts NO<sub>2</sub> to NO in a heated catalytic converter (typically molybdenum) followed by reaction of NO with ozone. This

reaction forms an excited state of  $NO_2$  which releases a photon as it returns to a lower energy state. The photons are measured with a PMT (photomultiplier tube). The PMT signal is proportional to the amount of NO in the sample. The detection limit of the EPA monitors is 5 ppbv. Since the catalytic conversion is not specific to  $NO_2$ , the chemiluminescence technique has been reported to overestimate  $NO_2$ . Interferences by other chemical species are considered small in urban areas where emissions are fresh. However, in rural and remote regions where air mass aging can be a factor, this method can over predict  $NO_2$  levels [1]. Information on the list of designated reference and equivalent methods for  $NO_2$  can be found at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/files/ambient/criteria/ref905.pdf (last updated Sept. 2005).

#### 2.3 Satellite-based Measurement Characteristics

The Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment (GOME), aboard the European Space Agency's Second European Remote Sensing (ERS-2) satellite has a 10:30am local equatorial overpass time along a sun-synchronous polar orbit. GOME has a full swath width of 960 km which is divided into three ground pixels (east, central or nadir, and west) relative to viewing straight down, for a 40 km×320 km spatial resolution [15]. GOME has a 100 minute orbit which results in 14 orbits per day achieving global coverage in three days. For additional information regarding GOME, see [15].

The GOME data product utilized in this study is nitrogen dioxide tropospheric column. A detailed discussion of the method used to derive the tropospheric nitrogen dioxide column is given in [16]. In general, the stratospheric column is subtracted from the total column to yield the tropospheric column. The stratospheric  $NO_2$  column is approximated by using the total  $NO_2$  column over the central pacific where tropospheric  $NO_2$  is relatively low. Note that GOME was not designed to measure tropospheric nitrogen dioxide; this product was developed after launch to support energing scientific interest in tropospheric composition. The  $NO_2$  column is sensitive to clouds, aerosols, and surface albedo, which increase the error in tropospheric  $NO_2$  column. In addition, the GOME morning overpass occurs at a time of rapid change in tropospheric  $NO_2$  as  $NO_x$  begins to repartition into NO and  $NO_2$ .

### 2.4 Objective of Comparison

The objective of this work is to determine the quantitative relationship between tropospheric column  $NO_2$  as measured from space by GOME and the surface distribution of  $NO_2$  as measured by the EPA regulatory network.

# 3 Site-by-site Satellite/In-Situ Comparison

# 3.1 Background on Time Period

The time period chosen for this analysis is September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997. The specific dates were chosen based on availability of data. The length of time chosen allows for an analysis of the robustness of this comparison on a seasonal basis.

#### 3.2 Coincidence Criteria

For the correlation analysis presented in Section 3.3, the data pairs of satellite tropospheric  $NO_2$  column and ground-based  $NO_2$  concentration must be collocated in space and time. For every ground station, the  $40 \times 320 \text{ km}^2$  GOME observations that include the longitude and latitude of the site are accumulated. The hourly surface  $NO_2$  data are then linearly interpolated to the time of each GOME observation. Only surface observations within plus or minus one hour are considered for possible temporal coincidences.

# 3.3 Time Series Analysis

In Figure 1, an example of the GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> and surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration time series for summer 1997 is presented. The time series plots for all the stations

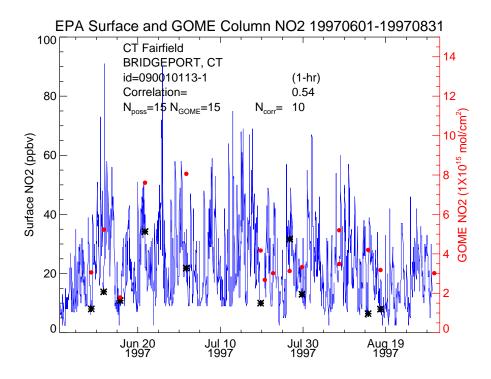


Figure 1: Time-series and correlations between GOME  $NO_2$  and hourly ground  $NO_2$  concentrations for site 090010113 in Bridgeport, CT. Hourly surface  $NO_2$  concentration is shown with the blue line. Coincident values are represented by symbols, a red bullet is GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and an asterisk is hourly surface  $NO_2$  concentration.

for fall 1996, winter 1996-97, spring 1997, and summer 1997 are provided in Appendix A on page 39. In this analysis, we used the following seasonal definitions: September 1 through

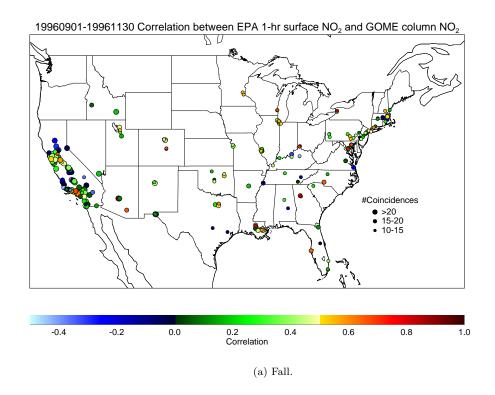
November 30, fall; December 1 through February 28, winter; March 1 through May 31, spring; and June 1 through August 31, summer. The state and county, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) description, and station ID are reported in the figures. If the site is rural, the MSA description is listed as "Not in an MSA".

Figure 1 shows the hourly surface  $NO_2$  concentration during summer 1997. The left vertical axis is surface  $NO_2$  concentration given in parts per billion by volume (ppbv) and the right vertical axis is GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$ , given in molecules per cm<sup>2</sup>. Correlations are derived from coincident GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and surface  $NO_2$  pairs as described in Section 3.2 on the facing page.  $N_{poss}$  is the total number of GOME viewing opportunities over the site and  $N_{GOME}$  corresponds to the number of passes that  $NO_2$  tropospheric columns could be determined (limited by surface albedo, cloud cover, and aerosols). The number of coincident data pairs used to determine the correlation is reported as  $N_{corr}$ . At least ten coincident data pairs are required to calculate a correlation.

# 3.4 Site-by-site Correlation Analysis

Figure 2 on the next page summarizes the GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density and surface NO<sub>2</sub> correlations derived from the time series for each ground station across the United States (see Appendix A on page 39). A summary is shown for fall (a), winter (b), spring (c), and summer (d). The size of the point plotted indicates the number of coincident data pairs at a particular location for each season shown. The color indicates the value of the correlation coefficient. This correlation summary provides a site specific and geographical perspective on how well the GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density retrievals depict the variability in surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration. The value of the correlation varies widely from season to season and station to station. There are several reasons for this (which are also site specific) including the size of the GOME footprint. As an example, in the summer two stations located in northern Kentucky (Davies KY, station ID 210590005 and Henderson KY, station ID 211010013) are close geographically vet yield very different correlations. These stations both fall within the same GOME footprint, however it is possible the stations are sampling different air masses. On July 12, at the time of the GOME overpass, Davies reports 33 ppbv of  $NO_2$  while Henderson reports 8 ppbv. GOME cannot resolve the smaller scale variability.

Figure 3 on page 10 shows histograms of the site-by-site correlations for fall (top left), winter (top right), spring (bottom left), and summer (bottom right). The histograms show correlations for a total of 242 ground stations (fall), 82 (winter), 216 (spring), and 245 (summer). The histogram bin with the maximum number of stations is 0.3 to 0.4 for fall and 0.2 to 0.3 for the remaining seasons. Between 49% and 56% of the stations have correlations within the 0.1 to 0.5 range. Less than 5% of the stations have correlations above 0.7.



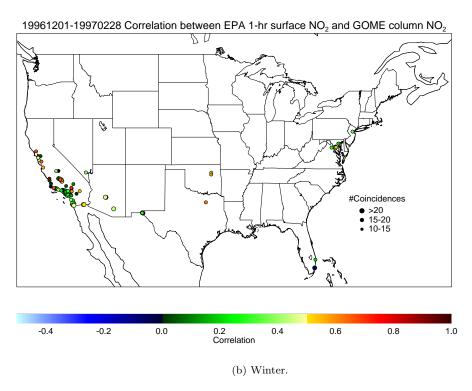
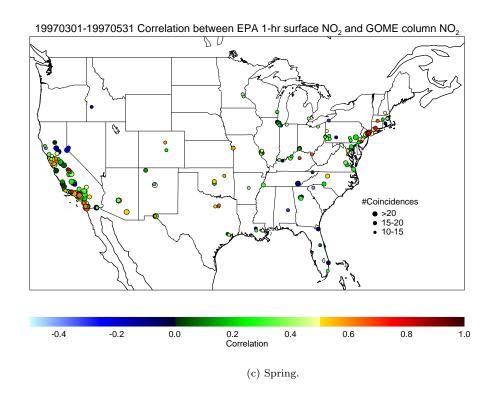


Figure 2: National summary plot of correlations between GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA hourly  $NO_2$  concentration for September 1996 through August 1997.



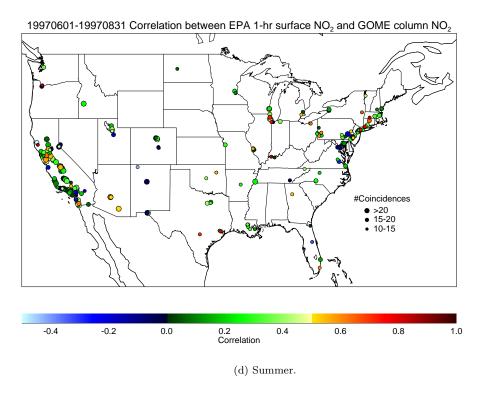


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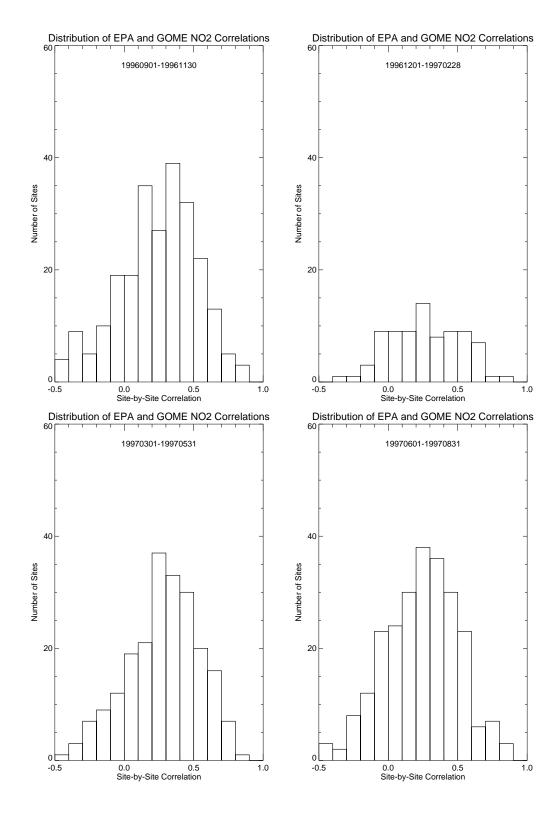


Figure 3: Histograms of the site-by-site correlations between coincident GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for fall 1996, winter 1996-97, spring 1997, and summer 1997.

# 4 National Satellite and In-Situ Comparisons

# 4.1 Maps of 80 km Binned Mean GOME Nitrogen Dioxide Statistics

Figure 4 on the following page shows maps of the mean GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  density for fall 1996 (a), winter 1996-97 (b), spring 1997 (c) and summer 1997 (d). To construct these maps, all the GOME column  $NO_2$  granules (40 km×320 km spatial resolution) obtained for each season are mapped onto the Eta Data Assimilation System (EDAS) 80 km grid. The mean, the standard deviation, and the counts of GOME column  $NO_2$  at each grid point are derived from the re-gridded GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  density. The areas in black are where no GOME column  $NO_2$  is retrieved over a  $80 \times 80 \text{ km}^2$  grid for the entire season.

In general the highest GOME NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric column density occurs where there is more urban activity (over the eastern region of the United States and southern California) for all seasons. A seasonal variability is observed in the eastern US with a maximum occurring in the winter and minimum in the summer. This is consistent with slower photochemical activity during the winter.

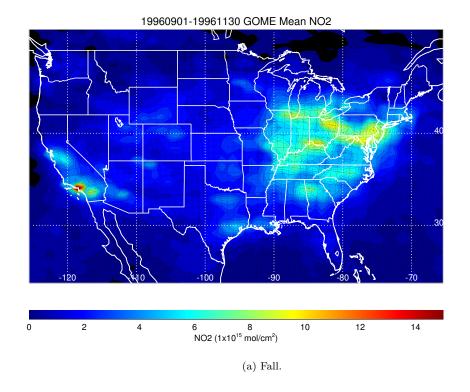
Figure 5 on page 14 shows the seasonal maps of the standard deviation of the 80 km binned GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density for fall 1996 (a), winter 1996-97 (b), spring 1997 (c) and summer 1997 (d). Figure 6 on page 16 shows the seasonal maps of the number of GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> retrievals used to obtain the 80 km binned statistics for fall 1996 (a), winter 1996-97 (b), spring 1997 (c) and summer 1997 (d). The standard deviation is greatest in the winter with highest values occurring in the northeastern US. Regions of higher standard deviations also occur in the central Midwest and southern California in the winter. During the winter across the northern United States the number of retrievals is typically lower than five. This is a result of GOME's sensitivity to surface albedo. Localized regions of higher standard deviations such as in southern California reflect real variations in NO<sub>2</sub> associated with major urban areas. During the summer GOME has fewer retrievals in the eastern US than in the western US, with a minimum over Kentucky, due to the greater frequency of cloud cover in the summer [17], [18].

#### 4.2 Site-by-site Mean Statistics

The amount of information that GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density could potentially contribute to characterization of the mean spatial distribution of EPA surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is quantified by comparing the site-by-site mean and standard deviations of the EPA ground stations and GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density. Figure 7 on page 18 shows the site-by-site distribution of mean EPA surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration (top) and mean GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density (bottom) for fall 1996. Winter, spring, and summer maps are shown in Figure 8 on page 19, Figure 9 on page 20, and Figure 10 on page 21, respectively.

In general the GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density values show the same trends as EPA surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration. One notable exception is southern Pennsylvania and the northeast corridor from Washington DC to New York City. In this region during fall, winter, and spring, the GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density is elevated relative to the GOME values at other sites while the EPA surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is not as elevated. This difference is likely due to NO<sub>2</sub> transport above the boundary layer and therefore not sampled by the EPA surface network.

Figure 11 on page 22 shows the site-by-site distribution of the standard deviation of the coincident EPA ground station NO<sub>2</sub> concentration (top) and mean GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density (bottom) for fall 1996. Winter, spring, and summer maps of the



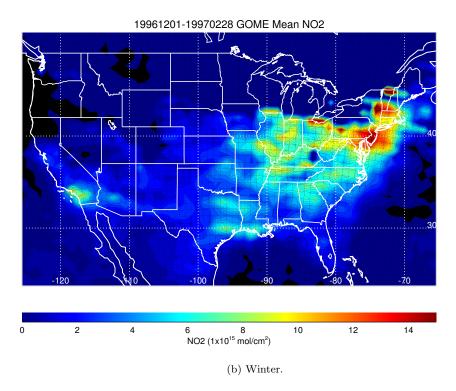
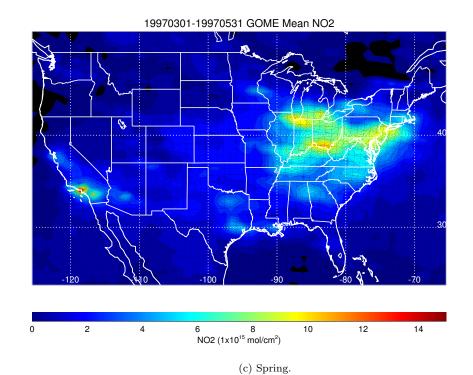


Figure 4: Map of the mean 80 km GOME  $\mathrm{NO}_2$  for September 1996 through August 1997.



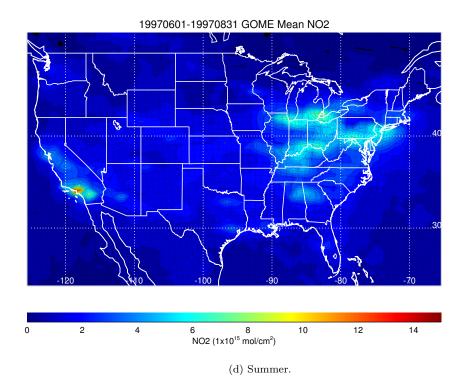
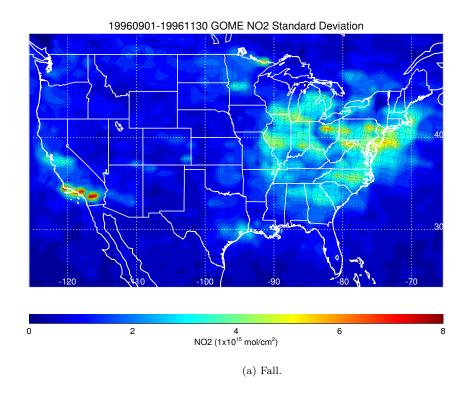


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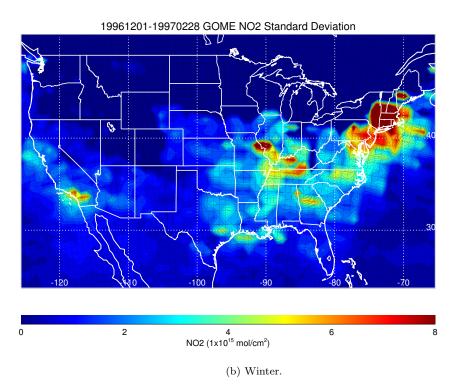
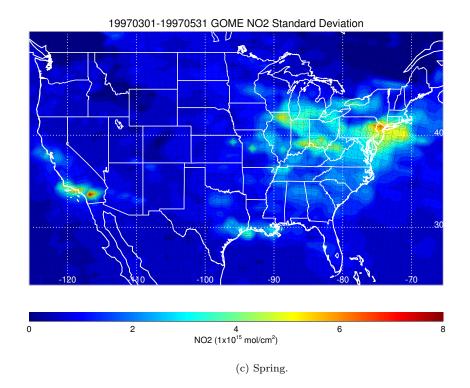


Figure 5: Map of the standard deviation of the 80 km binned GOME  $\rm NO_2$  for September 1996 through August 1997.



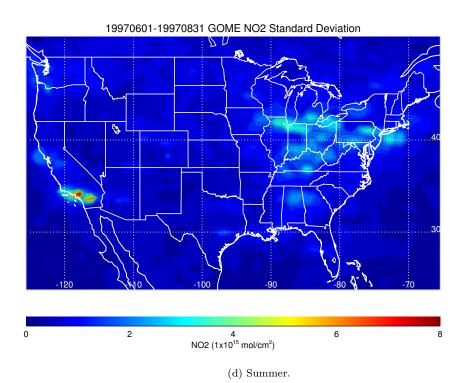
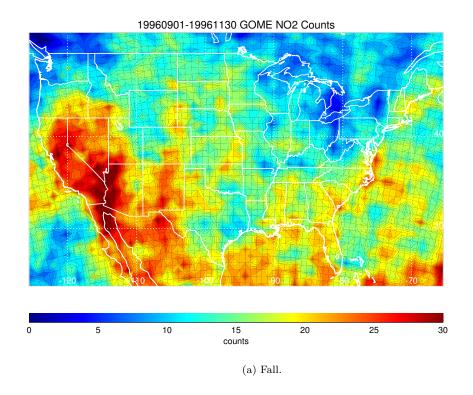


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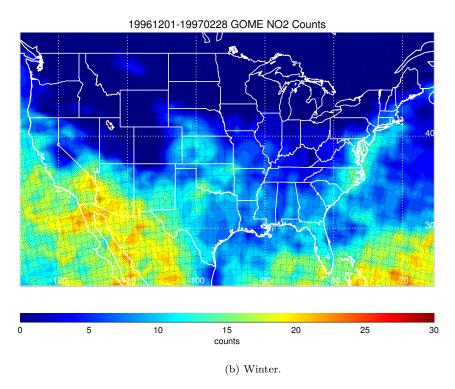
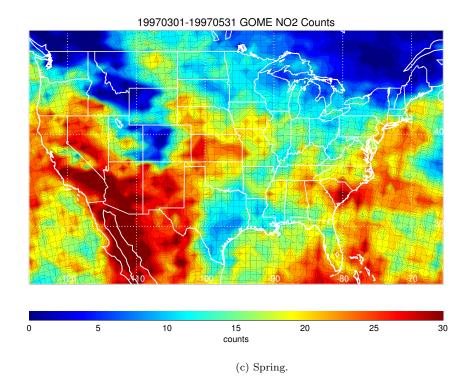


Figure 6: Map of the number of GOME  $\rm NO_2$  retrievals within each 80 km bin for September 1996 through August 1997.



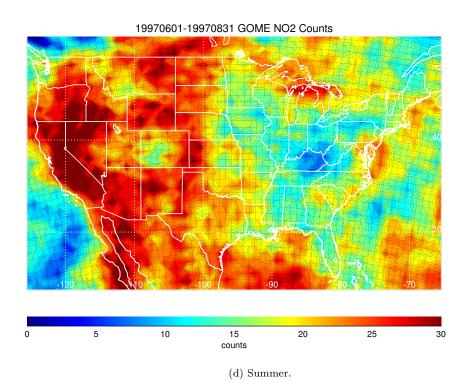
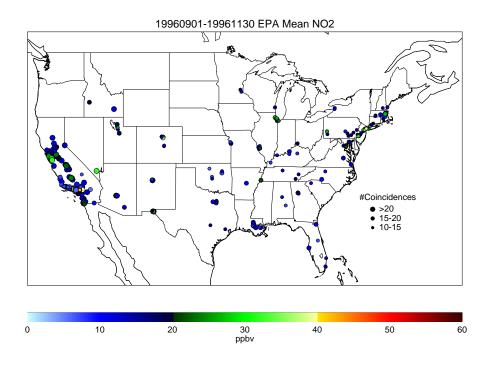


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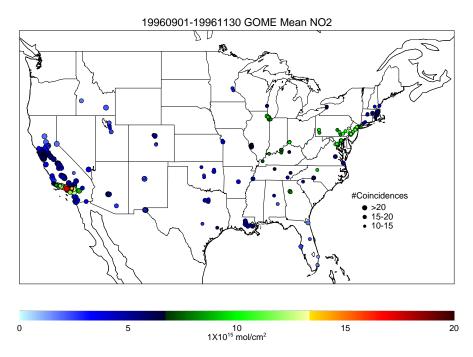
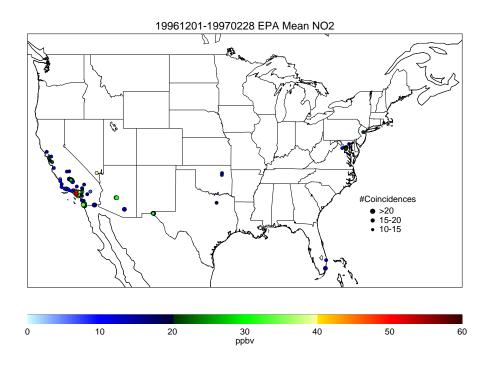


Figure 7: Site-by-site distribution of mean EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) for fall 1996.



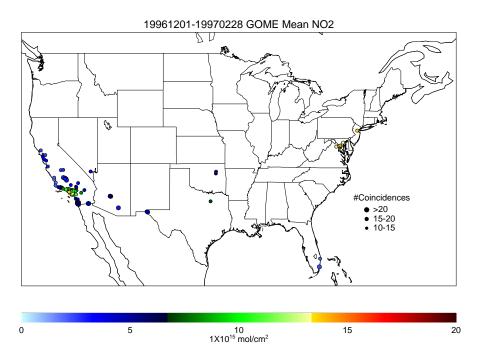
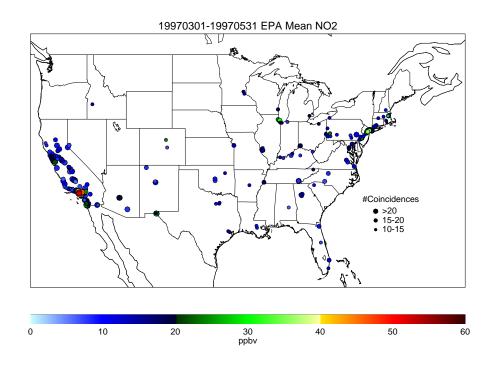


Figure 8: Site-by-site distribution of mean EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) for winter 1996-97.



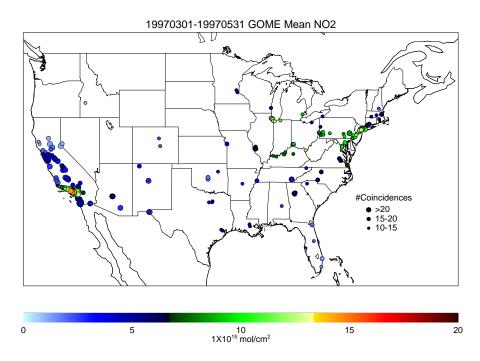
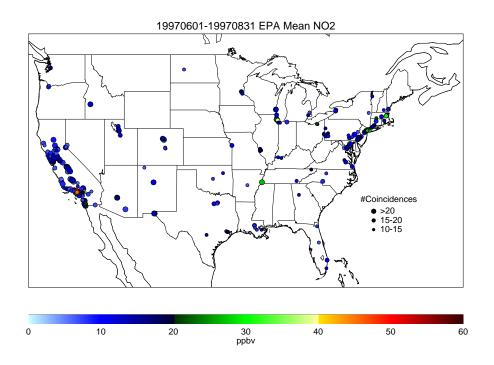


Figure 9: Site-by-site distribution of mean EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) for spring 1997.



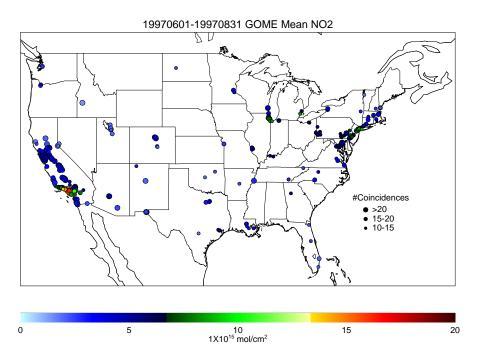
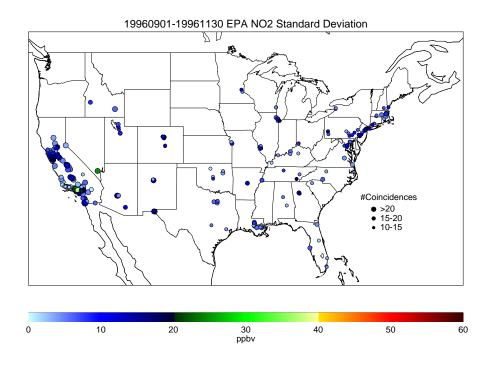


Figure 10: Site-by-site distribution of mean EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) for summer 1997.



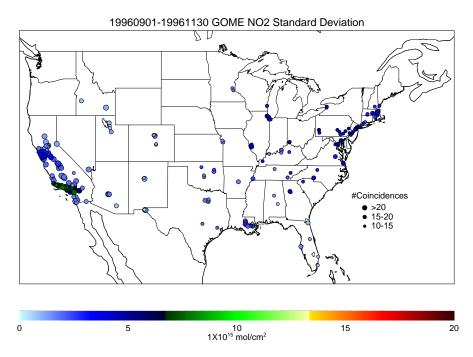
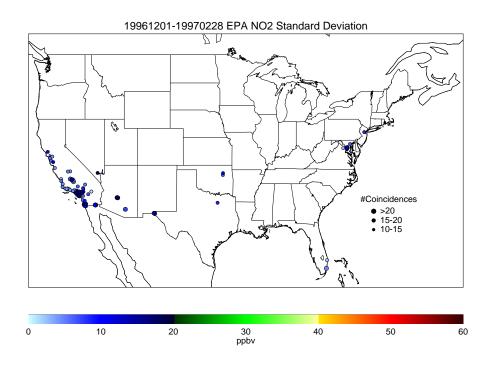


Figure 11: Site-by-site distribution of EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) standard deviations for fall 1996.

EPA and GOME standard deviations are shown in Figures 12 on the following page, 13 on page 25, and 14 on page 26, respectively. Both EPA and GOME show an elevated standard deviation in southern California consistent with an elevated standard deviation in the 80 km binned GOME  $NO_2$  (Figure 5 on page 14).



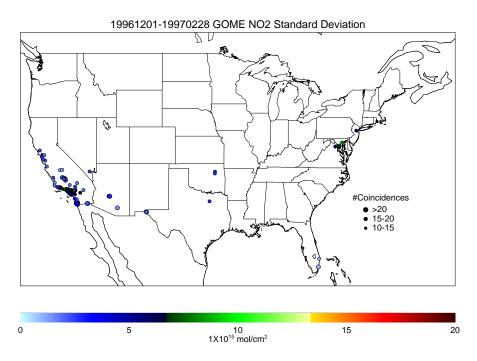
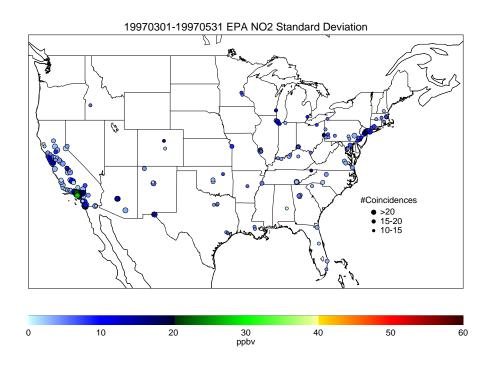


Figure 12: Site-by-site distribution of EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) standard deviations for winter 1996-97.



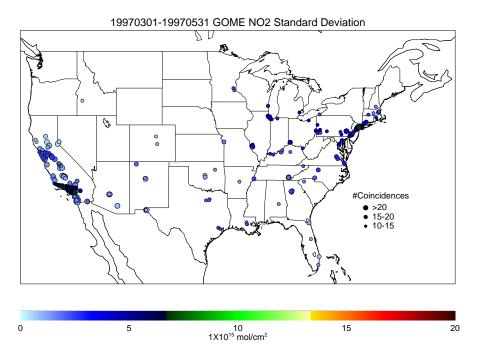
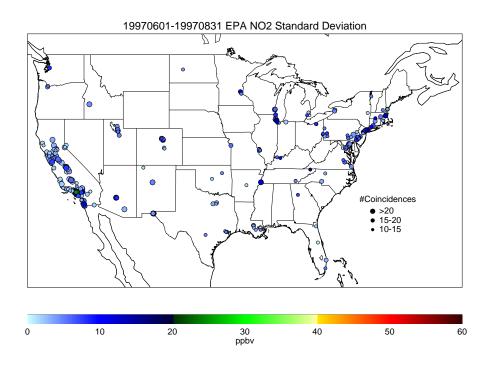


Figure 13: Site-by-site distribution of EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) standard deviations for spring 1997.



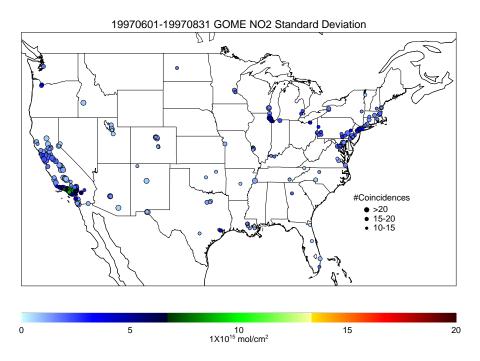


Figure 14: Site-by-site distribution of EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration (top) and GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  (bottom) standard deviations for summer 1997.

# 4.3 Regional Spatial Statistics

The comparison of maps of EPA surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration and GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density site-by-site mean and standard deviations show that GOME tropospheric column NO<sub>2</sub> density may provide useful qualitative information about the spatial distribution of mean surface NO<sub>2</sub> concentration from fall 1996 through summer 1997. However, there is significant site-to-site variation in the agreement between the mean EPA surface and GOME measurements. To quantify the spatial information content in the mean GOME measurements the correlations between the site-by-site means and standard deviations within each of the EPA regions are considered. Figure 15 shows a map of the EPA regions. Only continental US regions were considered in this analysis.

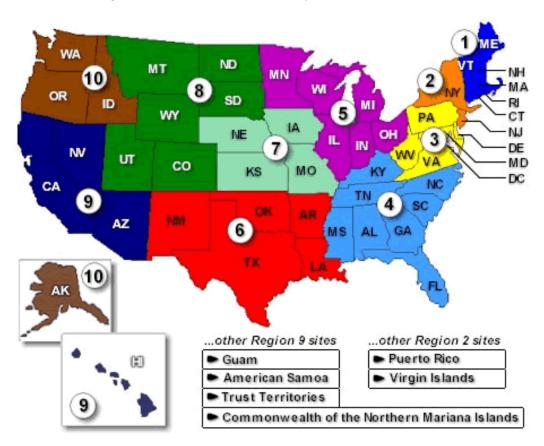


Figure 15: Map of EPA regions 1 through 10.

Figure 16 on the next page is an example of the spatial correlations between GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  density and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration and the means and standard deviations of GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  density and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for each ground station within EPA region 2 during summer 1997. The data in the top panel depicts all the EPA/GOME coincident data pairs at every ground station in region 2 that had at least 10 coincidences and the correlation computed from those coincident pairs. The middle panel depicts coincident data averaged at each ground station (the number of crosses corresponds to the number of stations with at least 10 coincidences in that region) and the associated correlation. The bottom panel depicts the standard deviation at each ground station (with at least 10 coincidences) and the associated correlation. Appendix B on page 263 presents these spatial correlations for each EPA region for fall 1996,

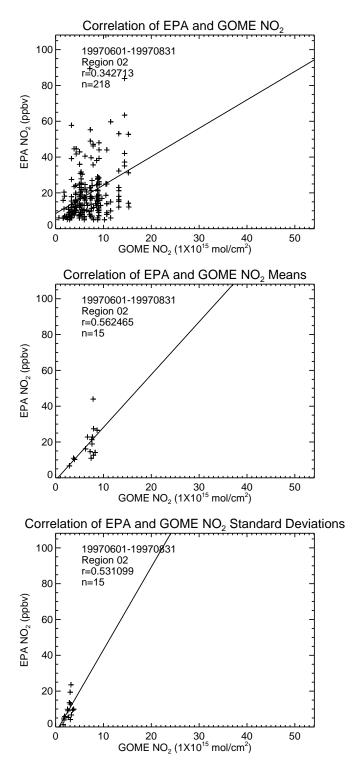


Figure 16: Spatial correlations between measurements, means, and standard deviations of GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for EPA region 2 during summer 1997.

winter 1996-97, spring 1997, and summer 1997 (provided sufficient data exists to compute the correlations). The spatial correlation between the GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  density and the EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration within region 2 in the summer (top panel of Figure 16 on the preceding page is low (.34)). This value is consistent with the trend shown in summer histogram in Figure 3 on page 10. The spatial correlation between the site-by-site means (center panel of Figure 16 on the preceding page is higher (.56)). Site-by-site averaging within a region does not always result in an improved correlation, but every time the correlation does improve it is in a region with high urban activity. Site-by-site averaging improved the correlation in region 9 for every season.

Figure 17 on the following page through Figure 20 on page 33 are similar to Figure 16 on the facing page except that they contain the seasonal correlations for all the data in the contiguous United States. Grouping the data nationally increases the correlations, however the highest seasonal correlation of the coincident pairs (top panels) is still less than 0.5 (0.45). Averaging the coincident pairs at each station (center panels) increaseses the correlations further to a range of 0.47 to 0.64. When grouped this way, more data can be included in the calculations of correlations. For example, when segregated into regions during winter, only region 9 contained enough stations with sufficient winter data to calculate the correlations. Regions 7 and 10 did not have sufficient data during any season for a regional analysis, however, when grouped nationally, this data could be included.

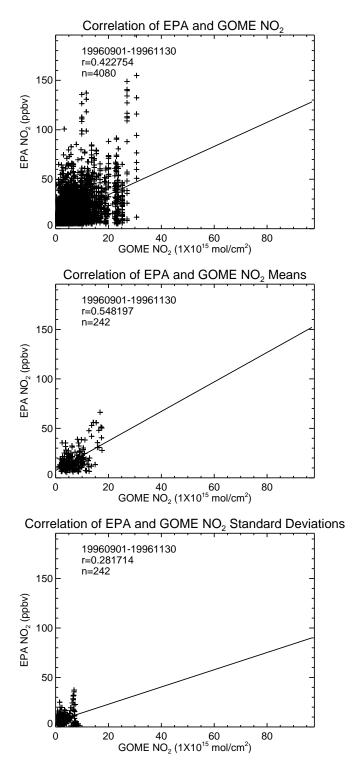


Figure 17: Spatial correlations between measurements, means, and standard deviations of GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for EPA the entire US during fall 1996.

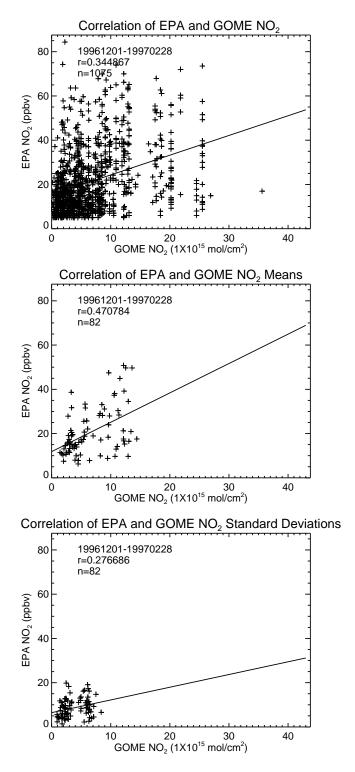


Figure 18: Spatial correlations between measurements, means, and standard deviations of GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for EPA the entire US during winter 1996-97.

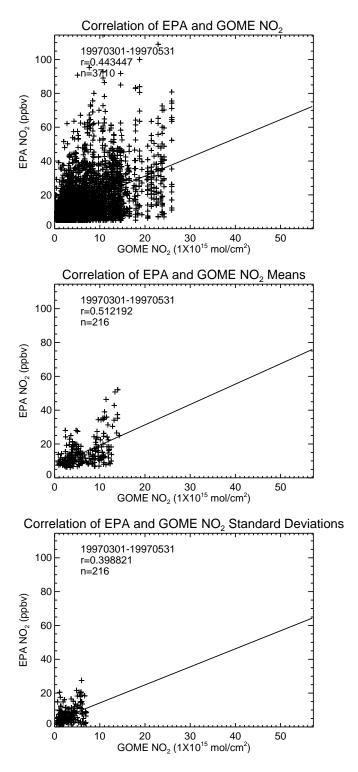


Figure 19: Spatial correlations between measurements, means, and standard deviations of GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for EPA the entire US during spring 1997.

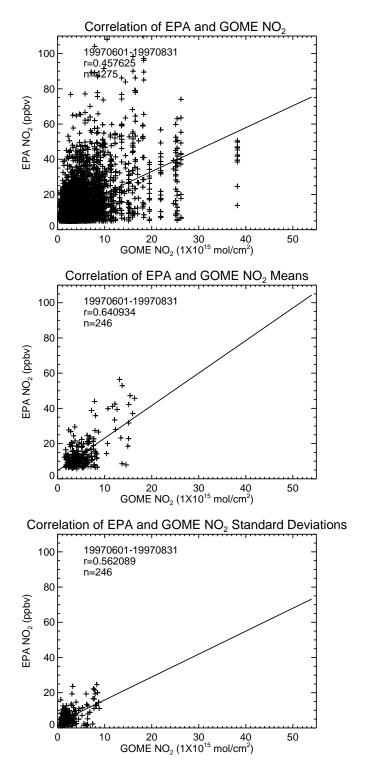


Figure 20: Spatial correlations between measurements, means, and standard deviations of GOME tropospheric column  $NO_2$  and EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration for EPA the entire US during summer 1997.

## 5 Effect of Satellite Footprint Size on Correlation

Additional analysis was performed to investigate the effect the size of the GOME footprint has on the correlation between the EPA surface  $\mathrm{NO}_2$  concentration and the GOME tropospheric column  $\mathrm{NO}_2$  density. Hourly values of  $\mathrm{NO}_2$  emissions on a  $20 \times 20$  km grid over the continental United States were obtained from the 1999 EPA emissions inventory. Two synthetic databases were created by using the EPA inventory as a proxy for the EPA surface measurements and the GOME retrievals for June, July, and August. To create the synthetic EPA data record, the emission value associated with the grid box the station is located inside is assigned to that station. This method was used to define hourly values for every station in the contiguous US. To determine the synthetic GOME value, emission values for all emission grid center points within a 1997 GOME footprint boundary were averaged. Due to the unavailability of emission data for the entire three month period, July data was repeated for each month. Neither the mismatch in year between the emission data and the GOME footprints or the use of only July emission data to define synthetic values for the entire summer impact the correlations calculated.

Figure 21 shows the correlations calculated at each ground station site for summer. This

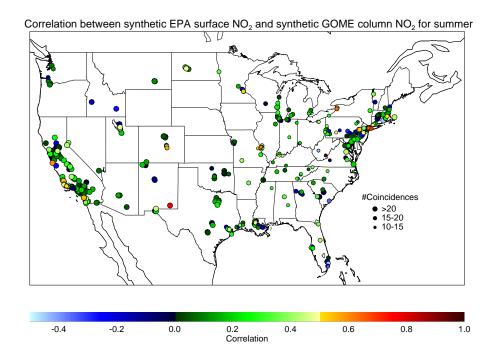


Figure 21: National summary plot of correlations between synthetic GOME values and synthetic EPA hourly data for June through August.

figure is analogous to Figure 2 on page 8 (summer). Since there were no data gaps in the synthetic ground station data or the synthetic GOME retrievals, a coincidence occurred for every GOME overpass for each ground station in the contiguous US. However, the correlations tend to be higher in Figure 2 on page 8 than in Figure 21 likely due to a bias introduced by not using a weighted average to calculate the synthetic GOME retrievals (for example, see California, Texas, the Chicago area, and the Northeast). After artificially reducing the size of the GOME footprint to  $0.1^{\circ} \times 0.1^{\circ}$  about the center point, five coincidences resulted. The coincident synthetic EPA and GOME values were within 0.5% for three of the stations

and within 4.3% and 5.3% for the remaining two stations. In general, this analysis indicates the GOME footprint is too large to get meaningful comparisons with the ground station data. Other studies have shown that in some instances the GOME resolution can be increased in certain ways to compensate for the large footprint and better correlations with in-situ measurements can be achieved [19], [20].

## 6 Conclusion

This technical evaluation of the relationship between EPA surface  $NO_2$  concentration and satellite-observed tropospheric  $NO_2$  column density during the period from September 1996 through August 1997 indicates that the GOME data do not represent the distribution of surface  $NO_2$  as observed by the EPA regulatory network. GOME resolution is insufficient to resolve the variability (spatially and temporally) indicated in the ground station data and illustrated in this analysis using synthetic EPA and GOME values. In addition, the GOME (10:30 local) overpass occurs during a time of rapid change in tropospheric  $NO_2$  as  $NO_x$  begins to repartition into NO and  $NO_2$ . The coarse spatial resolution of GOME, the GOME morning overpass design, and GOME's insufficient sampling frequency for a photochemically active constituent, do not contribute meaningful data for the distribution of  $NO_2$  in the lower atmosphere.

The tools and processes developed to conduct this study will be applied to the analysis of OMI  $\rm NO_2$  observations in the near future. OMI has significantly better spatial resolution than GOME; 39 OMI data points exist within one GOME footprint. OMI also operates with an afternoon (13:30 local) overpass time, providing a more representative  $\rm NO2$  distribution for once-per-day sampling. We expect substantially better correlation between OMI  $\rm NO_2$  and surface observations of  $\rm NO_2$ .

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## A Site-by-Site Satellite and EPA In-Situ Time Series

This appendix contains Table 1, which begins on the next page, and the site-by-site satellite and in-situ time series plots for all of the ground stations used in this analysis, which begin on page 49.

Table 1 lists the pertinent information (EPA region, station ID, state, county, longitude, latitude, fall, winter, spring, summer, MSA number, and MSA description) for the ground station sites, organized by EPA region. For each station a check in a season column indicates the presence of a time series plot for that season. The absence of a check indicates that there were not at least ten coincidences for that season and thus no time series plot was produced (indicated with the "Insufficient Coincident Data" panel). The time series plots are listed in the same order as the stations in Table 1. From left to right, the panels show fall and winter in the first row and spring and summer in the second row.

Table 1: United States EPA Ground Station Sites, Averaged by MSA.

MSA Description	Bridgeport, CT	Bridgeport, CT	Hartford, CT	Bridgeport, CT	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	Boston, MA-NH	Springfield, MA	Springfield, MA	Boston, MA-NH	Boston, MA-NH	Boston, MA-NH	Boston, MA-NH	(not in an MSA)	(not in an MSA)	Nashua, NH	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	Burlington, VT	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	Newark, NJ	Newark, NJ	Jersey City, NJ	Trenton, NJ	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	Newark, NJ	Newark, NJ	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY
MSA	1160	1160	3280	1160	6480	1120	8000	8000	1120	1120	1120	1120	1	1	5350	6450	6480	6480	1305	0875	0919	5640	5640	3640	8480	5015	5640	5640	0100	2600	2600	1280
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Lon	-73.19	-73.34	-72.63	-72.92	-71.15	-70.97	-72.56	-72.59	-71.10	-71.03	-71.04	-71.03	-71.80	-70.75	-71.46	-70.76	-71.41	-71.36	-73.21	-73.99	-75.10	-74.14	-74.20	-74.13	-74.75	-74.43	-74.21	-74.44	-73.76	-73.92	-73.88	-78.77
County	Fairfield	Fairfield	Hartford	New Haven	Bristol	Essex	Hampden	Hampden	Suffolk	Suffolk	Suffolk	Suffolk	Worcester	York	Hillsborough	Rockingham	Providence	Providence	Chittenden	Bergen	Camden	Essex	Essex	Hudson	Mercer	Middlesex	Union	Union	Albany	Bronx	Bronx	Erie
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MSA Description	) Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	) Nassau-Suffolk, NY	New York, NY	New York, NY	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV			Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD		) Baltimore, MD	) Baltimore, MD	) Baltimore, MD	) Baltimore, MD	) Pittsburgh, PA	) Pittsburgh, PA	) Reading, PA	) Philadelphia, PA-NJ	Johnstown, PA	) Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA		Erie, PA		· (not in an MSA)	) Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	) Philadelphia, PA-NJ	) Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	) Philadelphia, PA-NJ	) Philadelphia, PA-NJ	) Philadelphia, PA-NJ	) Pittsburgh, PA		) York, PA
MSA	1280	5380	2600	2600	8840	8840	8840	9160	0720	0720	0720	0720	0720	6280	6280	0899	6160	3680	3240	6160	2360	4000		0240	6160	3240	6160	6160	6160	6280	6280	9280
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Lon	-78.81	-73.59	-73.99	-73.97	-77.02	-76.95	-77.01	-75.49	-76.73	-76.47	-76.60	-76.58	-76.60	-79.96	-79.99	-75.93	-74.88	-78.92	-76.84	-75.37	-80.04	-76.28	-80.35	-75.43	-75.31	-77.17	-75.10	-75.17	-75.17	-79.90	-80.26	-76.70
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Lon	-77.06	-77.26	-77.47	-77.08	-77.14	-77.20	-77.64	-77.04	-76.26	-77.47	-80.58	-86.26	-86.83	-80.16	-80.21	-81.64	-81.36	-80.10	-82.74	-84.29	-84.21	-84.40	-82.62	-85.71	-84.48	-87.08	-84.50	-87.58	-85.90	-85.71	-84.53	-88.57
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MSA	3120	1520	3160	1	2360	3840	1	4920	3660	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	7040	2960	2960	7800	7800	2160	2160	2160	5120	5120	5120	1680	1680	1640	1640
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Lon	-80.23	-80.77	-82.40	-84.76	-86.74	-84.30	-84.75	-90.04	-82.52	-87.63	-87.60	-87.61	-87.89	-87.75	-87.80	-87.57	-87.81	-90.16	-87.30	-87.33	-86.46	-86.24	-82.79	-83.10	-83.00	-93.03	-93.06	-93.18	-81.68	-81.58	-84.52	-84.44
County	Forsyth	Mecklenburg	Greenville	Bradley	Davidson	Loudon	McMinn	Shelby	Sullivan	Cook	Lake	St Clair	Lake	Lake	St Joseph	St Joseph	Macomb	Wayne	Wayne	Dakota	Dakota	Ramsey	Cuyahoga	Cuyahoga	Hamilton	Hamilton						
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MSA Description	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge, LA	(not in an MSA)	(not in an MSA)	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Baton Rouge, LA	Albuquerque, NM	Las Cruces, NM	Albuquerque, NM	(not in an MSA)	Oklahoma City, OK	Enid, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	Tulsa, OK	Tulsa, OK	San Antonio, TX	Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX	Houston, TX		Houston, TX
MSA	8080	5080	2080	4400	0920	0920	0920	'	1	2260	2260	2260	0920	0200	4100	0200	1	5880	2340	5880	8560	8260	7240	1920	1920	1920	2320	2320	2320	3360	3360	3360
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Lon	-80.62	-87.92	-87.88	-92.26	-91.18	-91.18	-91.21	-91.10	-91.32	-90.28	-90.10	-90.82	-91.21	-106.58	-106.58	-106.65	-107.98	-97.49	-97.90	-97.51	-96.00	-95.98	-98.49	-96.81	-96.86	-96.87	-106.49	-106.40	-106.50	-95.49	-95.22	-95.26
County	Jefferson	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Pulaski	East Baton Roug	East Baton Roug	East Baton Roug	Iberville	Iberville	Jefferson	Orleans	St James	West Baton Roug	Bernalillo	Dona Ana	Sandoval	San Juan	Cleveland	Garfield	Oklahoma	Tulsa	Tulsa	Bexar	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	El Paso	El Paso	El Paso	Harris	Harris	Harris
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MSA Description	Houston, TX	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	Austin-San Marcos, TX	Kansas City, MO-KS	Kansas City, MO-KS	St. Louis, MO-IL		Denver, CO	Colorado Springs, CO	Colorado Springs, CO	-	Colorado Springs, CO	Denver, CO		Denver, CO	(not in an MSA)		Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	Provo-Orem, UT	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ			Tuscon, AZ						
MSA	3360	2800	0640	3760	3760	7040	7040	7040	7040	7040	7040	7040	2080	2080	1720	1720	1720	1720	2080	2080	2080	'	7160	7160	7160	6520	7160	6200	6200	6200	6200	8520
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Lon	-95.36	-97.36	-97.75	-94.62	-94.70	-90.23	-90.34	-90.35	-90.29	-90.38	-90.20	-90.25	-104.95	-104.99	-104.72	-104.81	-104.83	-104.75	-105.19	-105.17	-105.20	-101.93	-111.88	-111.85	-111.87	-111.66	-111.97	-112.14	-112.04	-111.92	-112.12	-110.87
County	Harris	Tarrant	Travis	Wyandotte	Platte	St Charles	St Louis	St Louis	St Louis	St Louis	St Louis City	St Louis City	Adams	Denver	El Paso	El Paso	El Paso	El Paso	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson	Mercer	Davis	Salt Lake	Salt Lake	Utah	Weber	Maricopa	Maricopa	Maricopa	Maricopa	Pima
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MSA	5775	5775	1620	5775	2222	5775	2222	5775	6920	2840	2840	2840	2840	2840	1	1	0890	0890	0890	0890	0890	0890	0890	'	4480	4480	4480	4480	4480	4480	4480	4480
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Lon	-121.77	-121.96	-121.84	-122.02	-122.36	-121.64	-122.34	-121.90	-119.97	-119.74	-119.77	-119.87	-119.50	-119.72	-115.48	-115.39	-118.85	-119.01	-118.15	-119.04	-119.02	-118.78	-119.27	-119.64	-117.92	-117.85	-118.46	-118.32	-118.24	-118.53	-118.21	-118.06
County	Alameda	Alameda	Butte	Contra Costa	El Dorado	Fresno	Fresno	Fresno	Fresno	Fresno	Imperial	Imperial	Kern	Kings	Los Angeles																	
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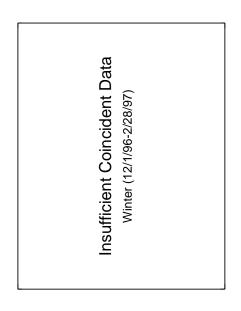
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Lon	-117.75	-118.11	-118.19	-118.37	-118.13	-122.52	-123.20	-123.35	-120.43	-121.63	-122.29	-117.91	-117.93	-117.95	-121.27	-116.54	-117.43	-117.34	-121.38	-121.37	-121.49	-121.42	-121.16	-121.59	-117.02	-117.56	-117.33	-117.37	-116.06	-117.67	-117.51	-117.28
County	Los Angeles	Marin	Mendocino	Mendocino	Merced	Monterey	Napa	Orange	Orange	Orange	Placer	Riverside	Riverside	Riverside	Sacramento	Sacramento	Sacramento	Sacramento	Sacramento	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	San Bernardino		San Bernardino				
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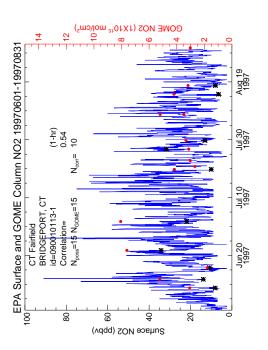
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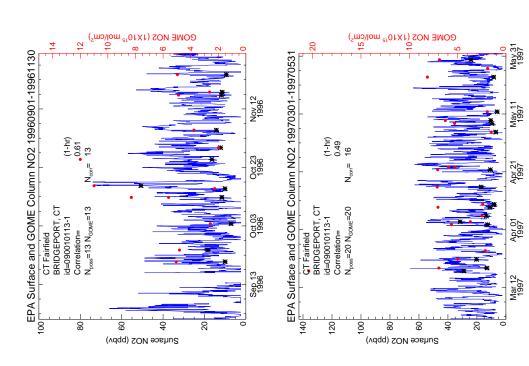
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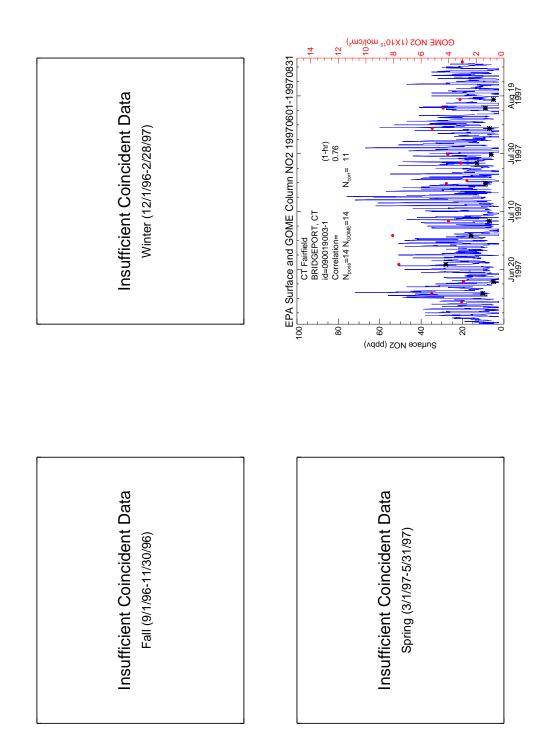
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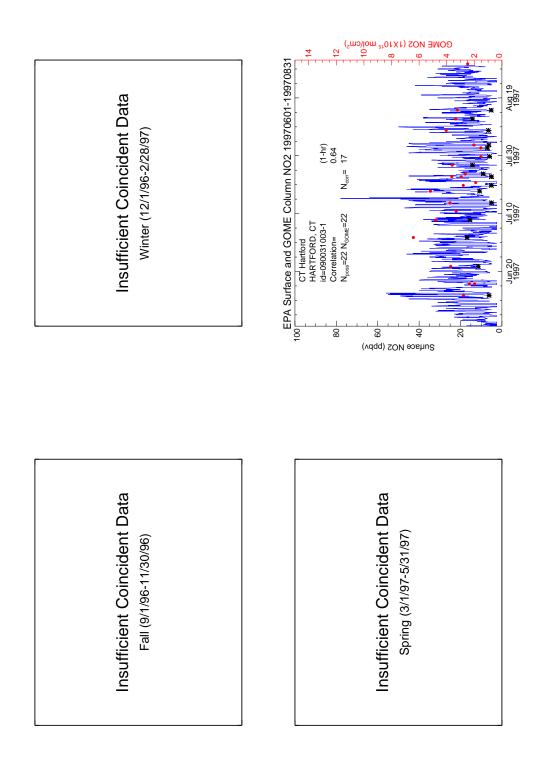
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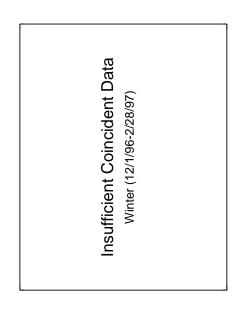


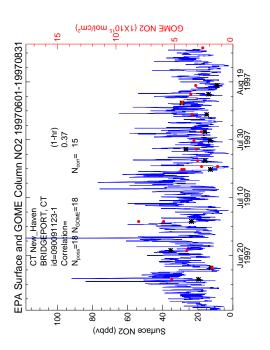


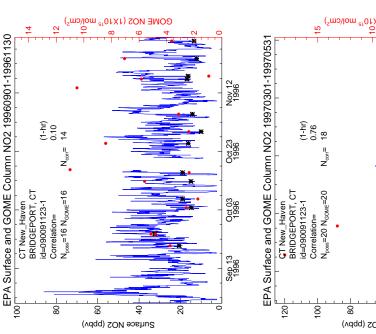


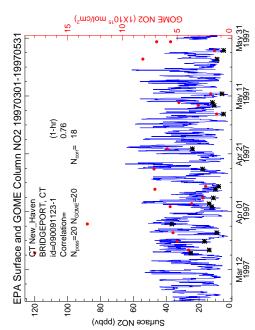


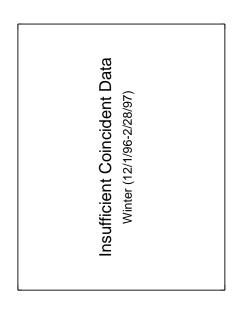


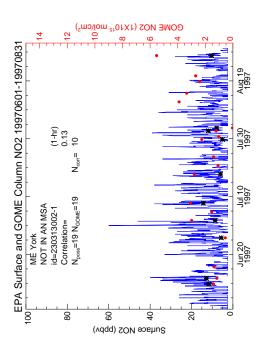


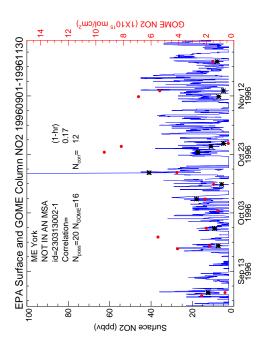






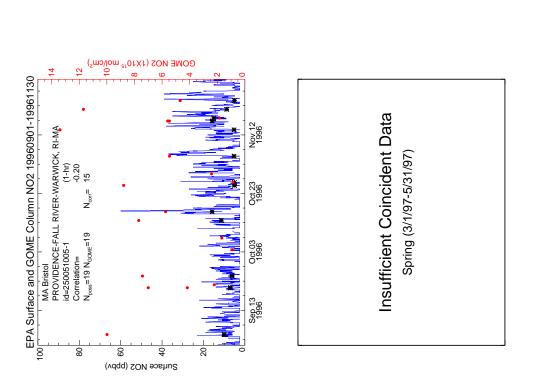




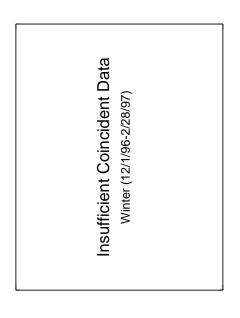


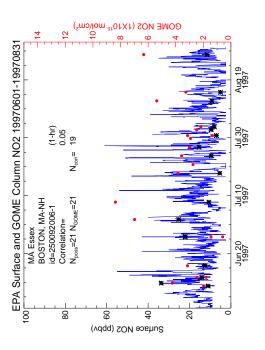


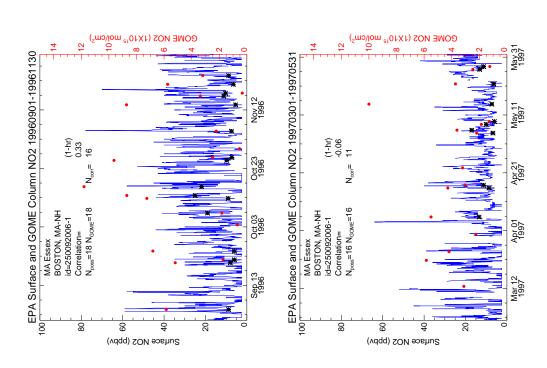




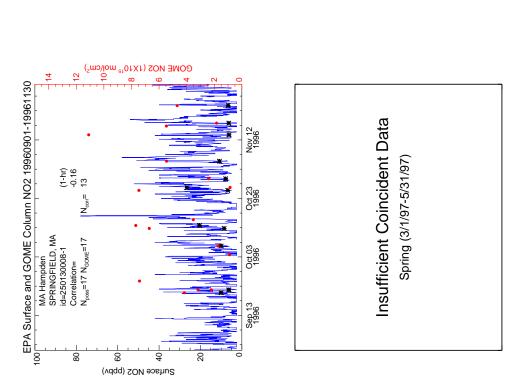
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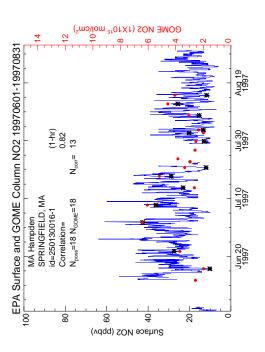


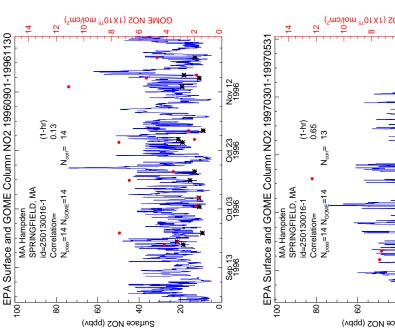


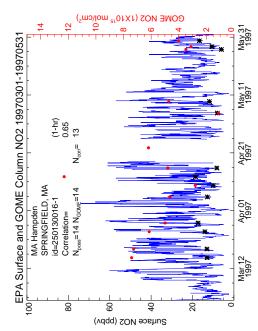


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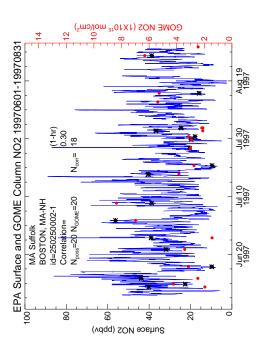


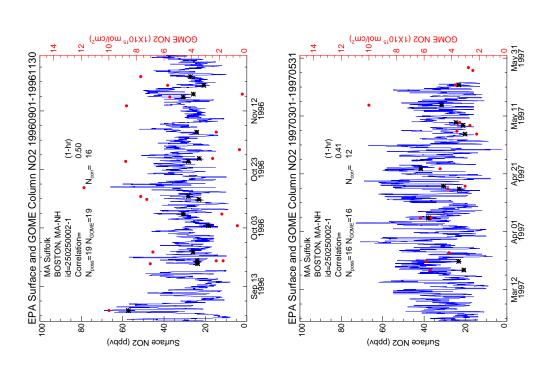


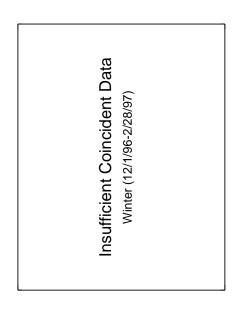


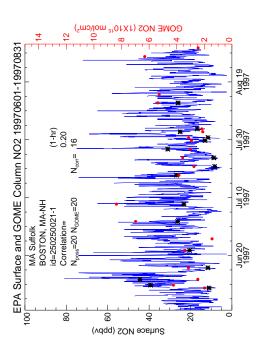


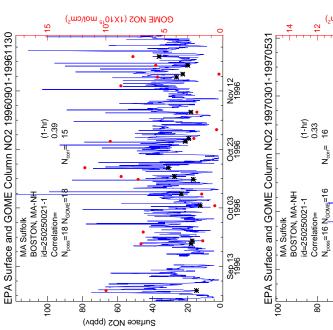


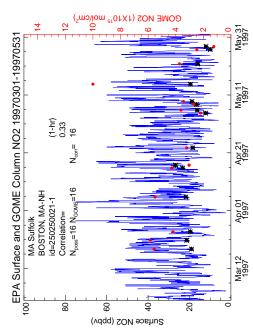


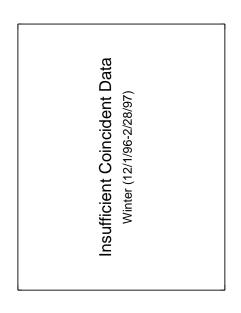


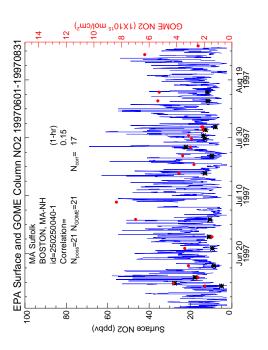


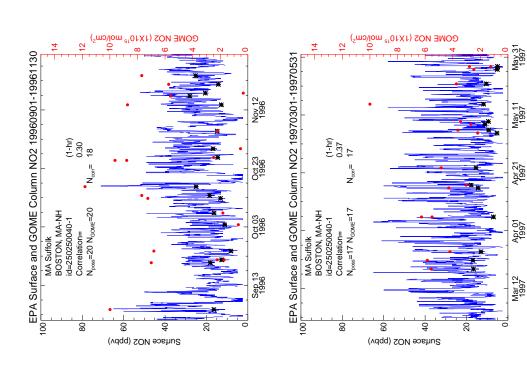


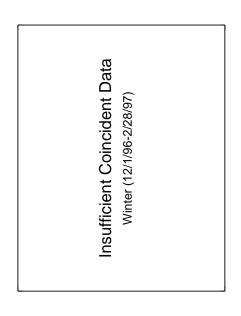


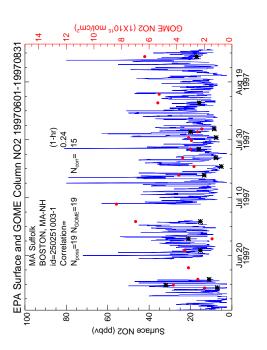


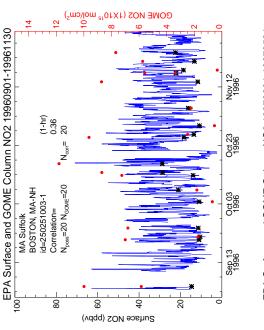


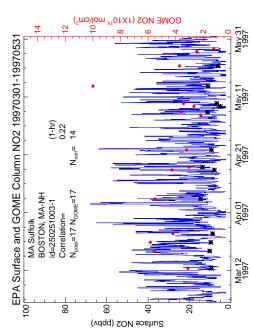


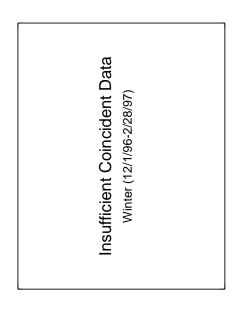


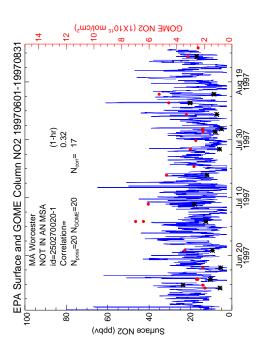


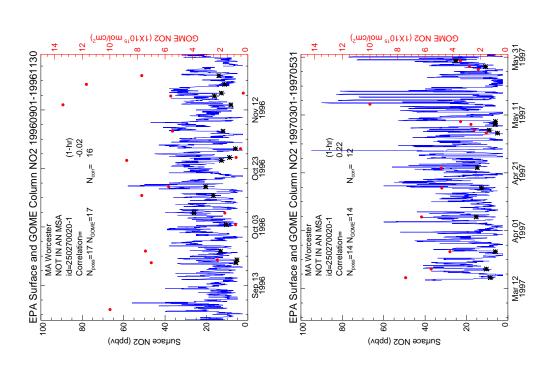




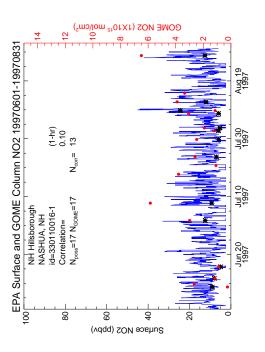


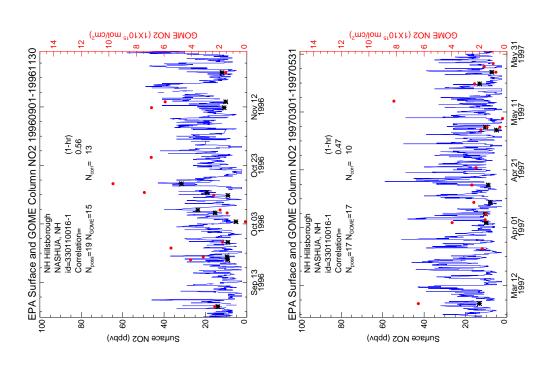




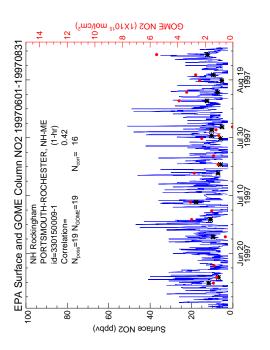


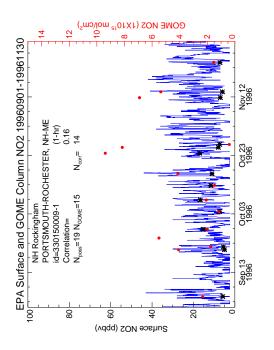




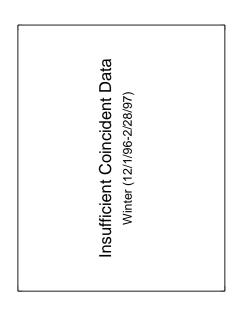


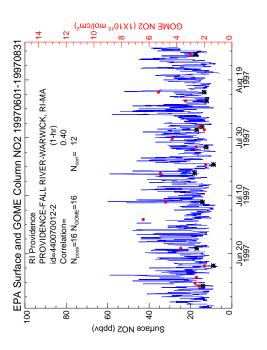


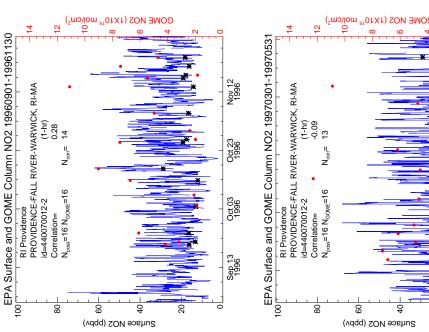


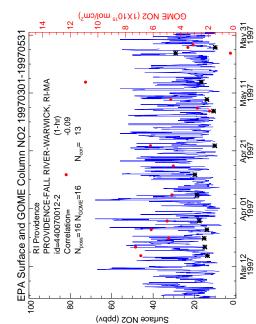


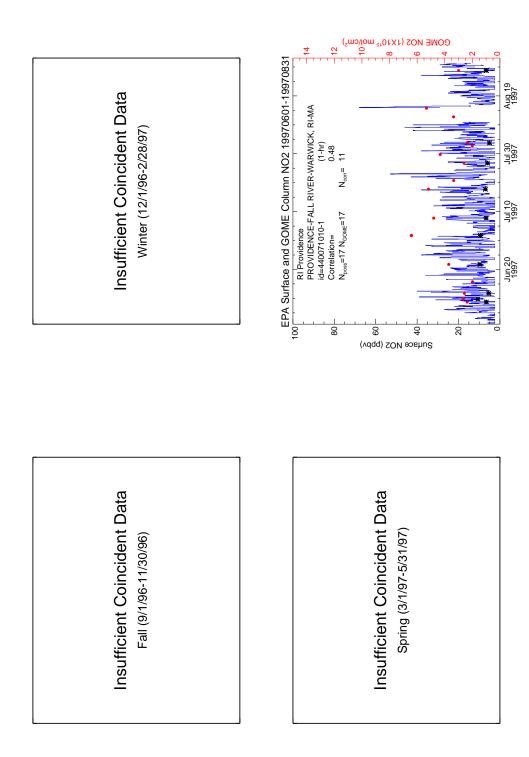


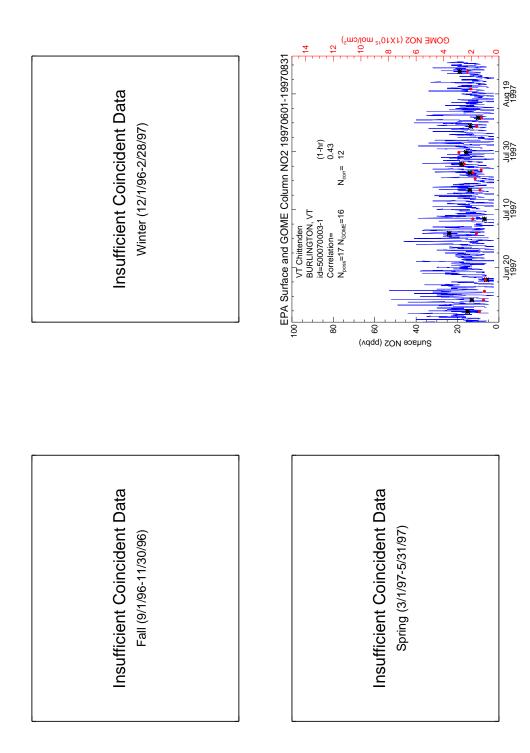


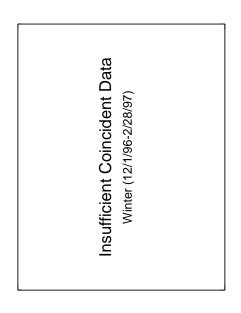


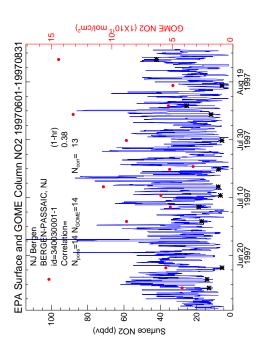


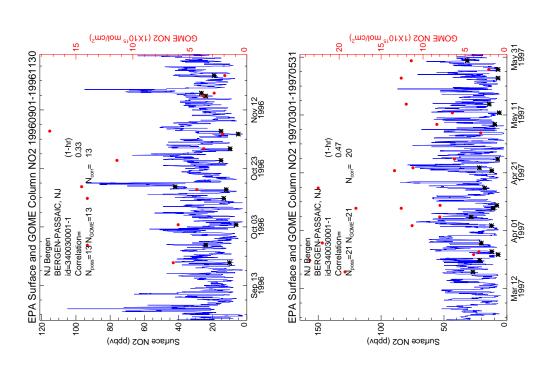


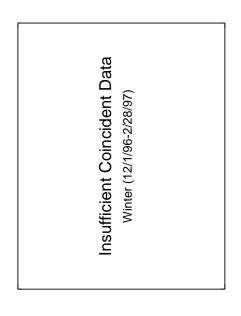


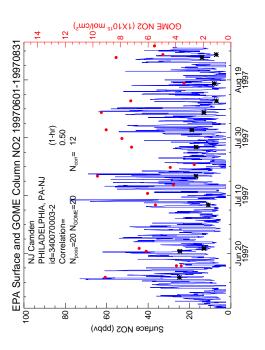


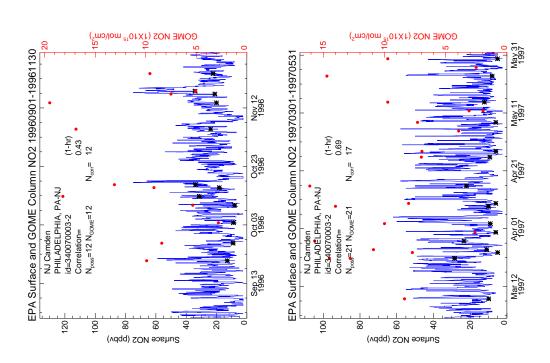




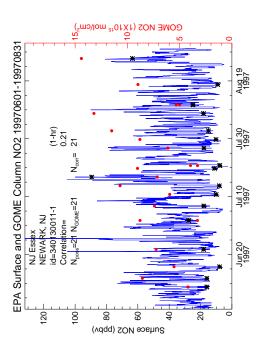










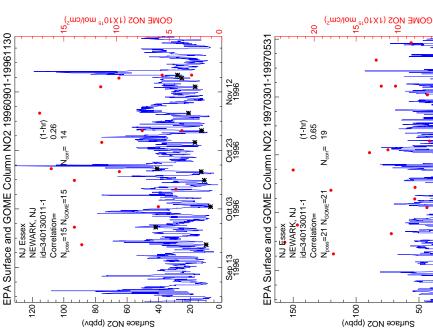


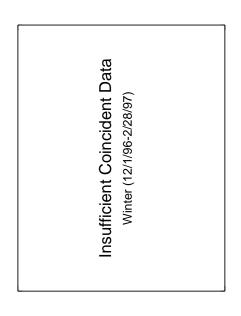
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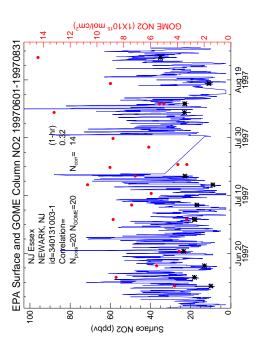
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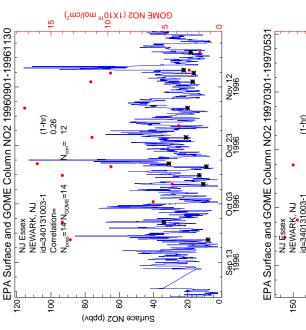
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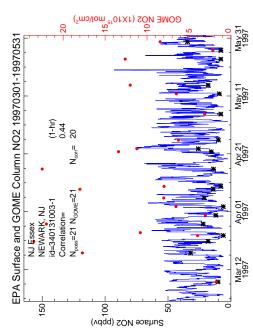
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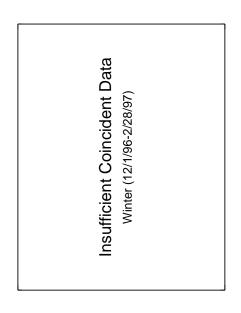


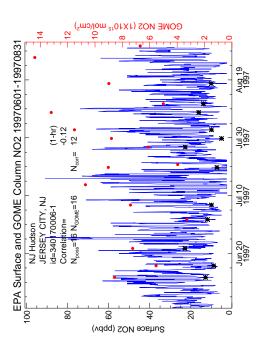


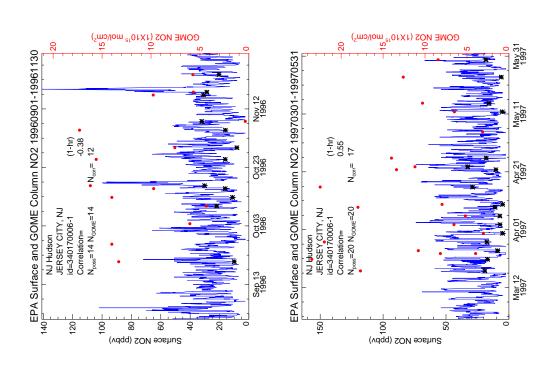






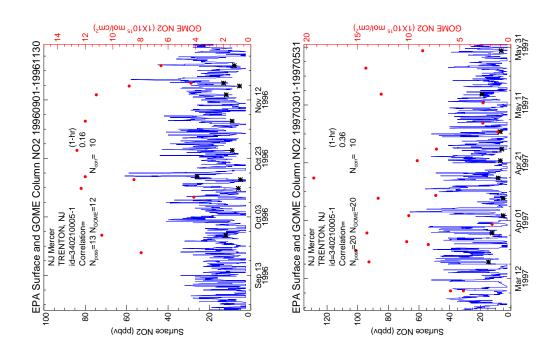


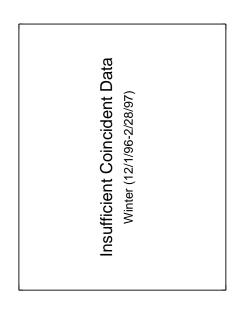


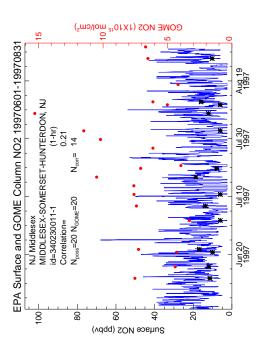


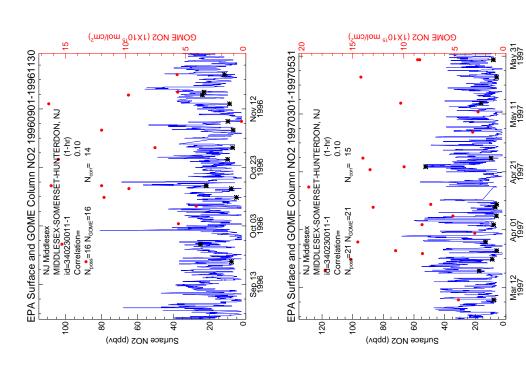


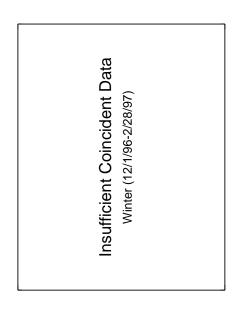


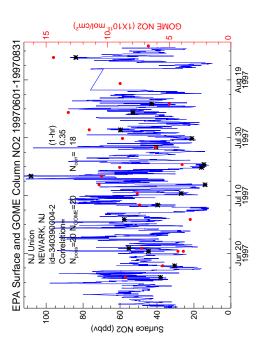


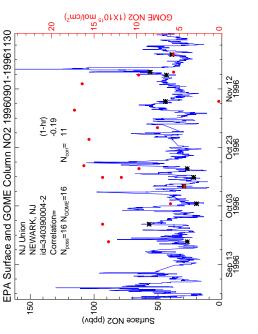


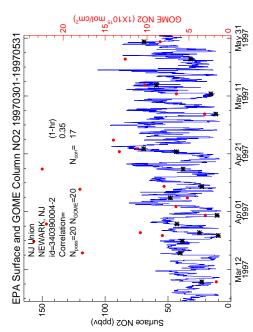


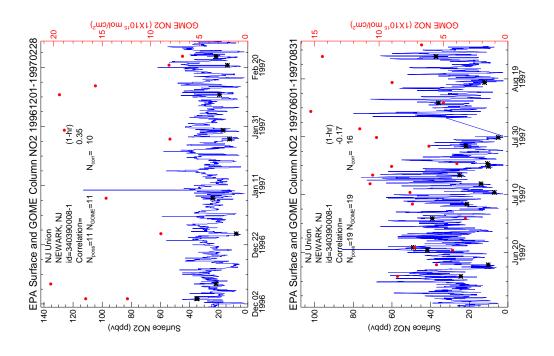


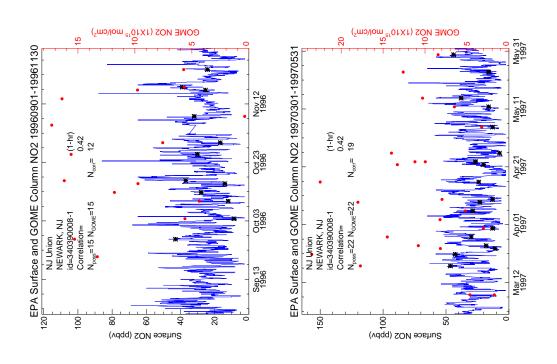


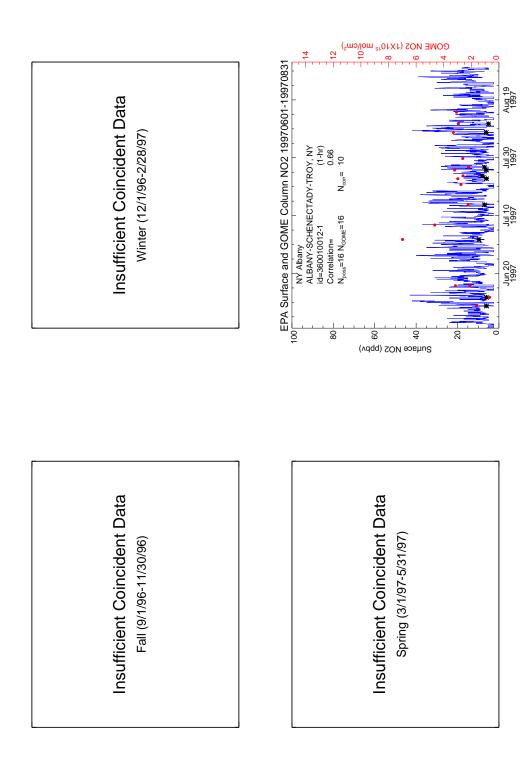




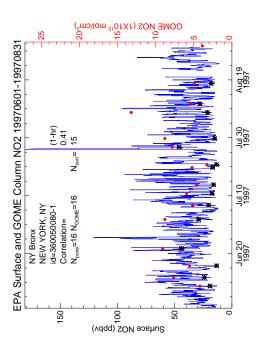


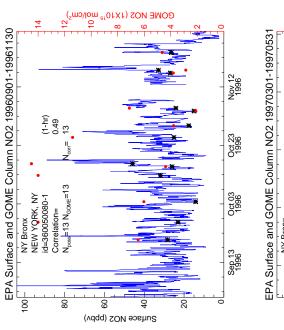


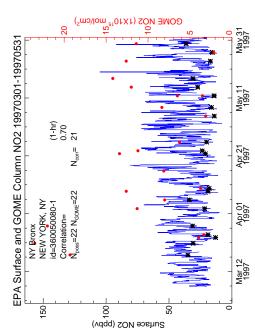


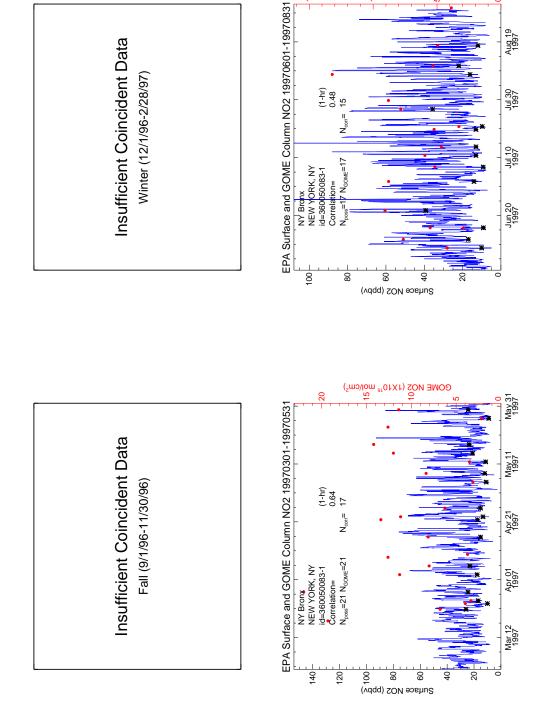




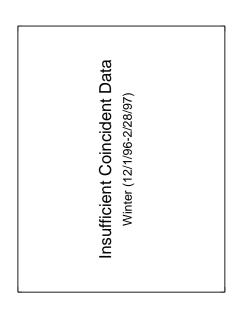


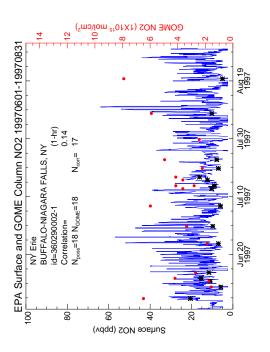


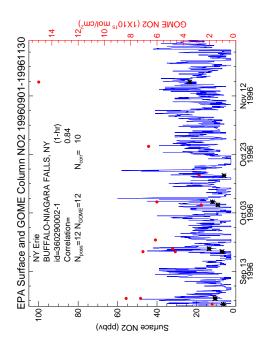




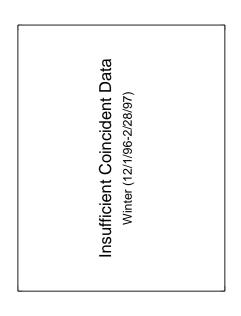
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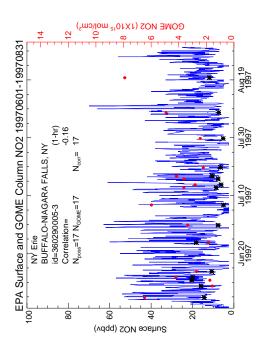


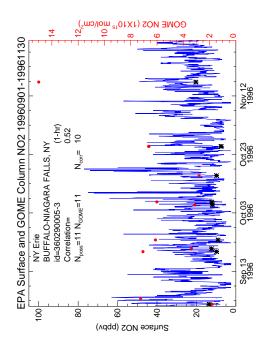




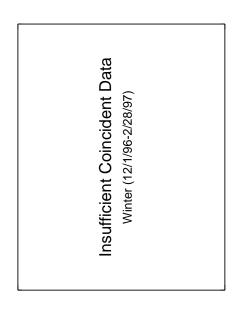


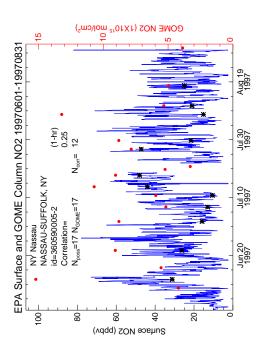










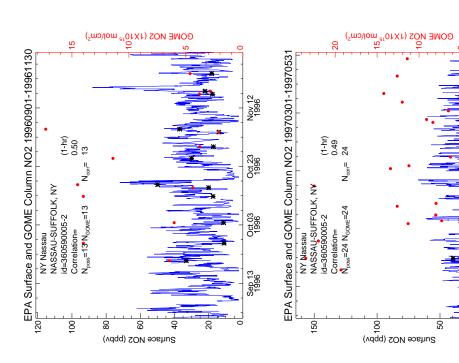


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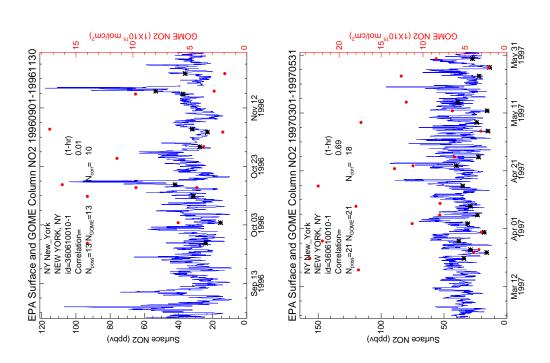
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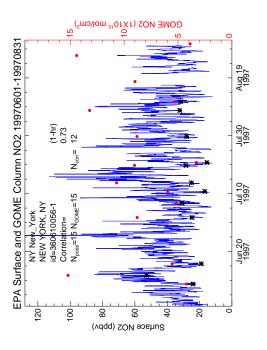


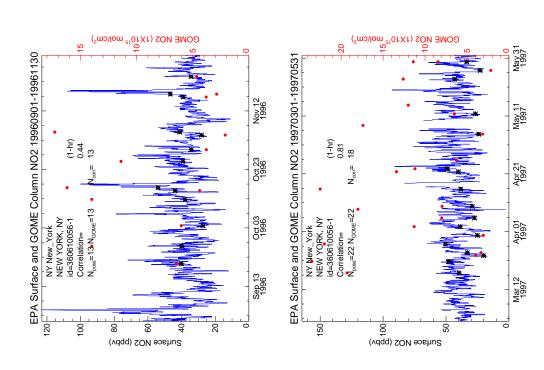


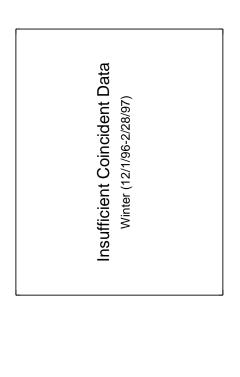


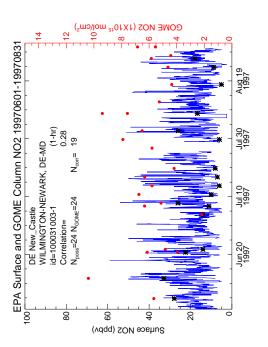


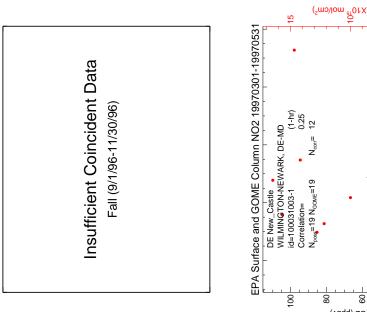


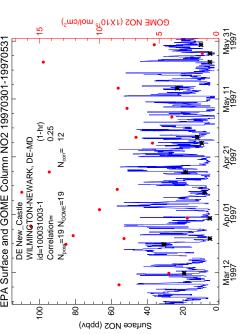


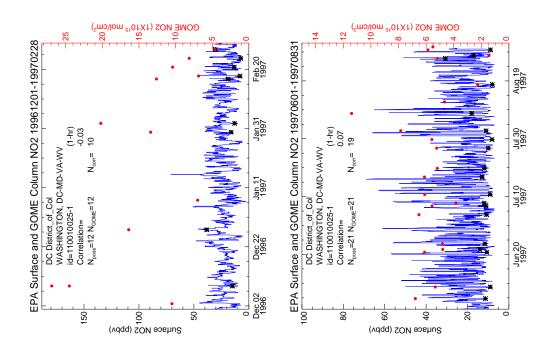


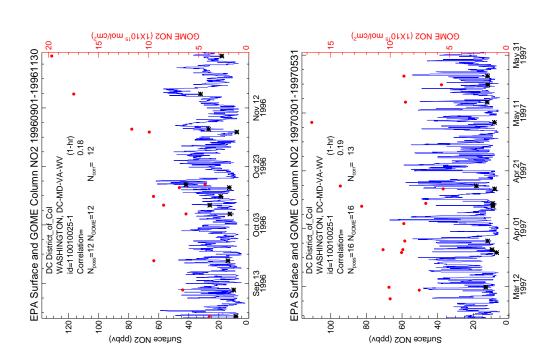


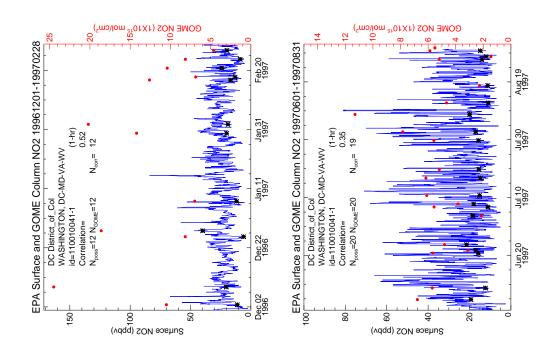


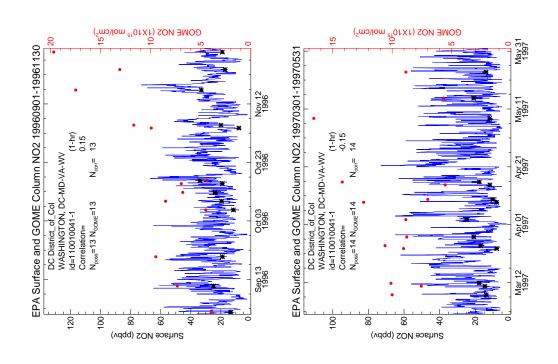


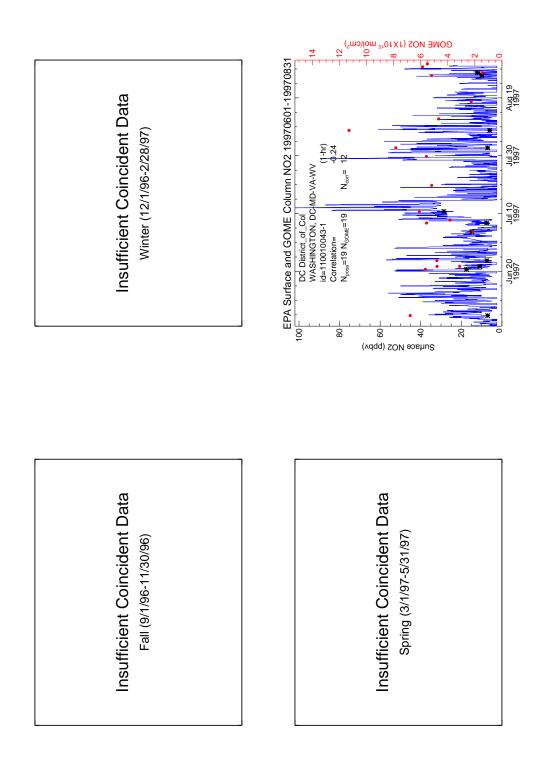


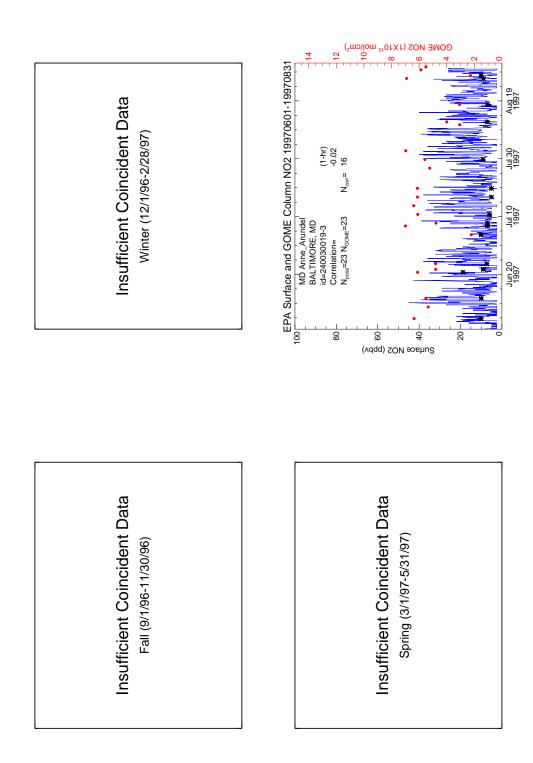


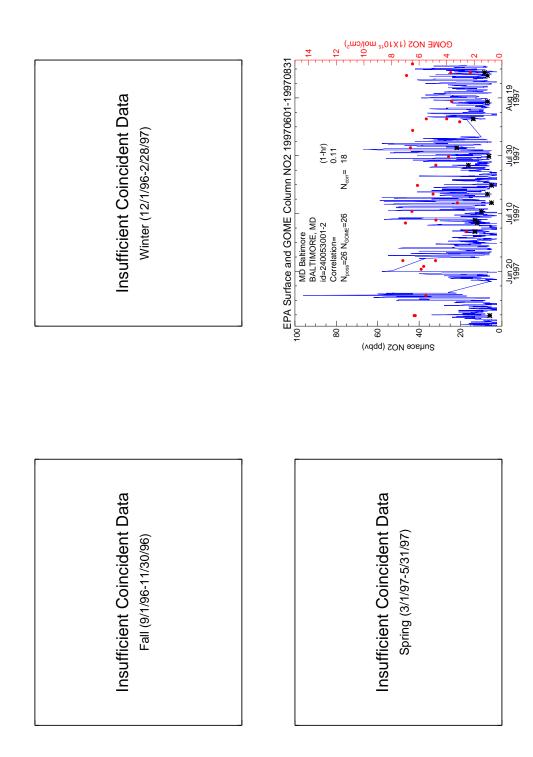


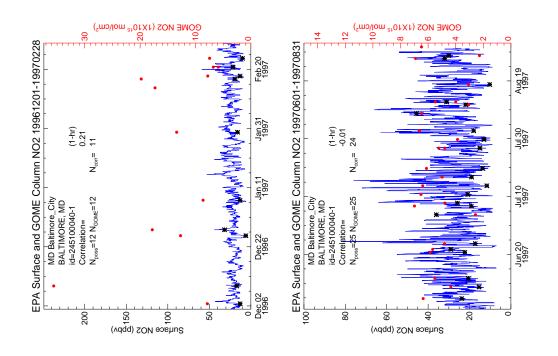


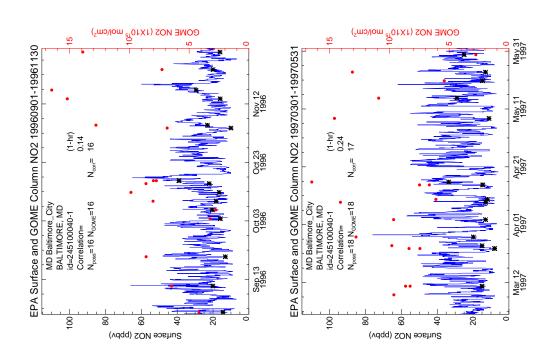




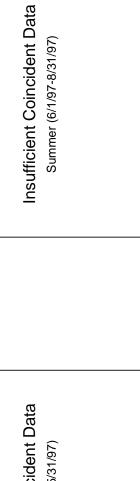


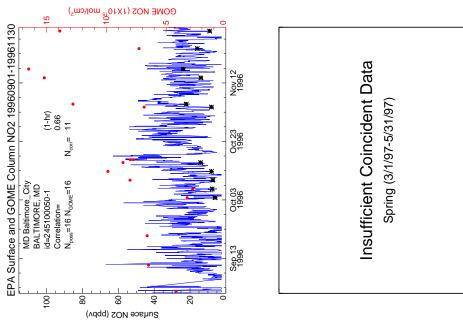


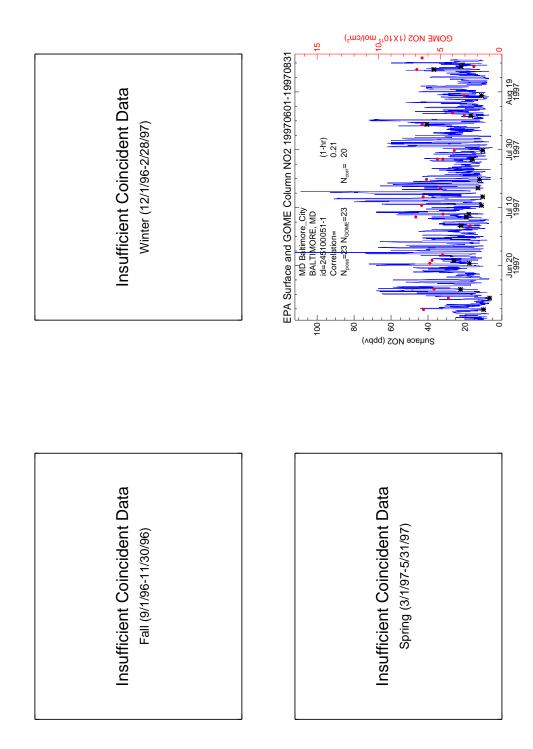




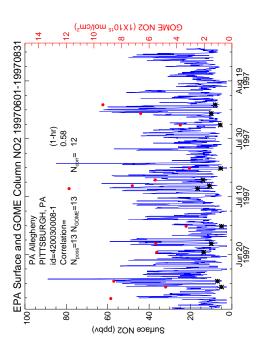












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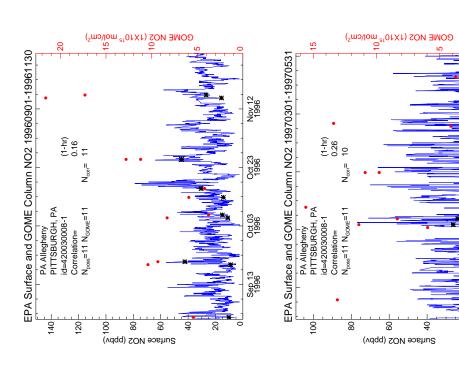
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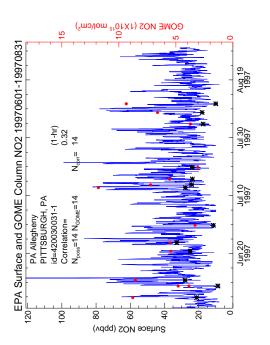
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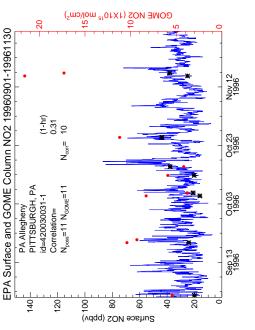
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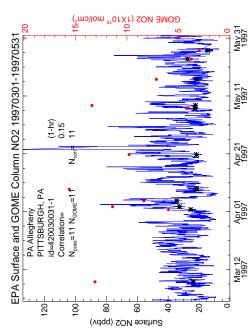
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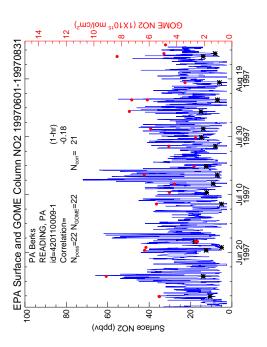


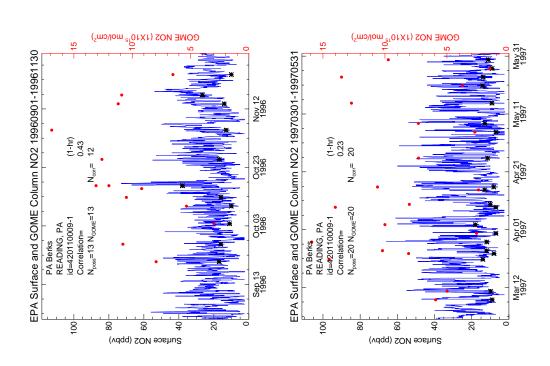




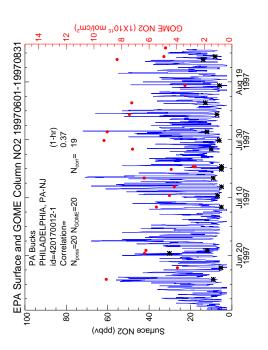


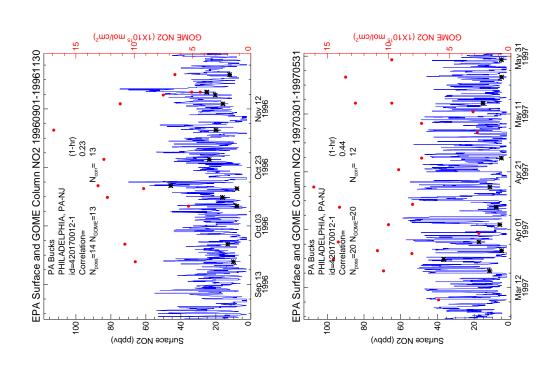


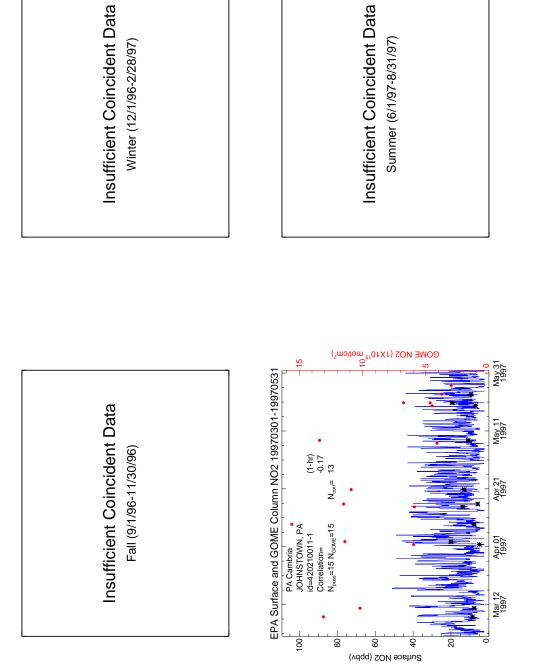


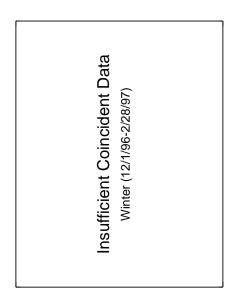


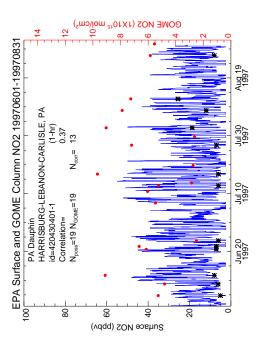


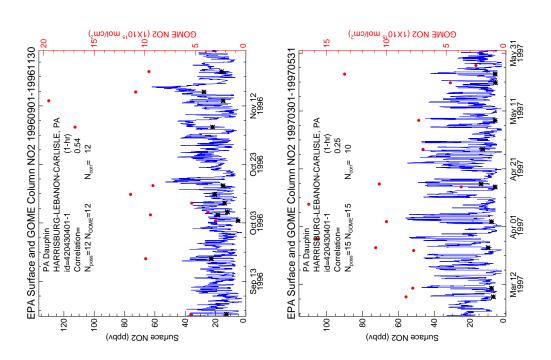


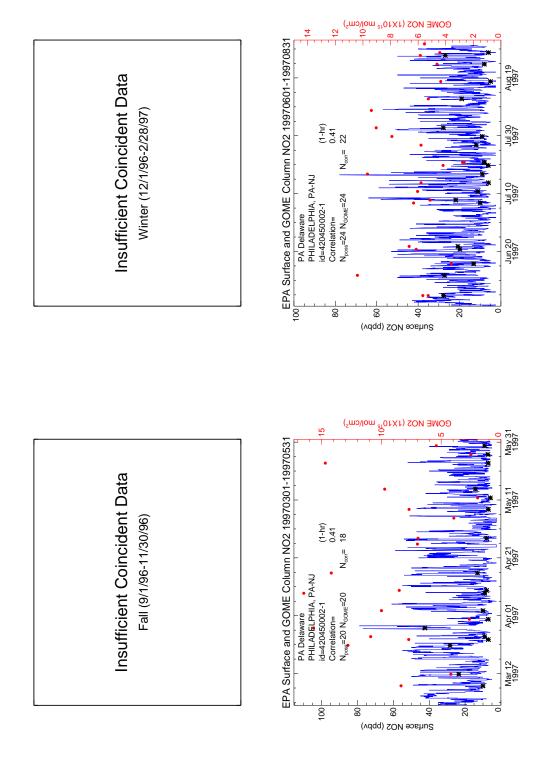


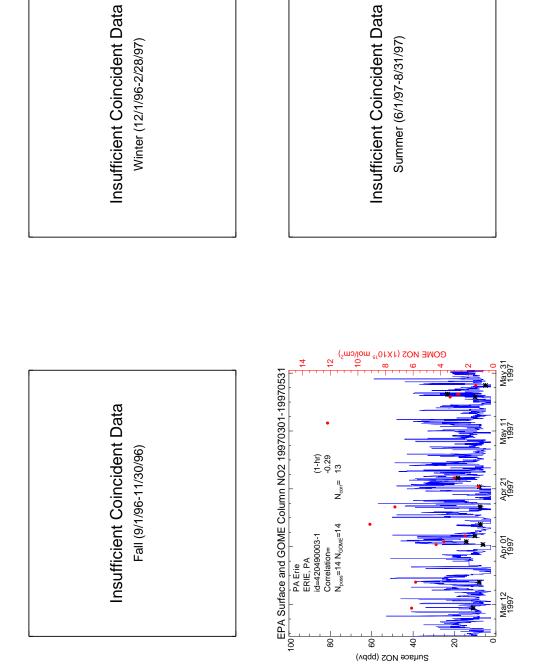


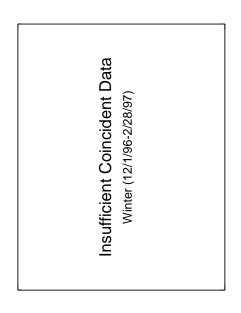


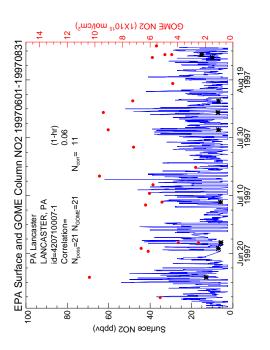


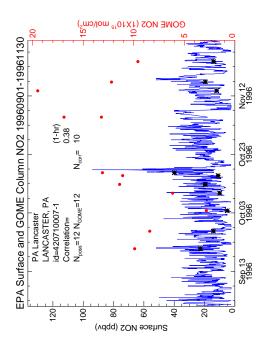




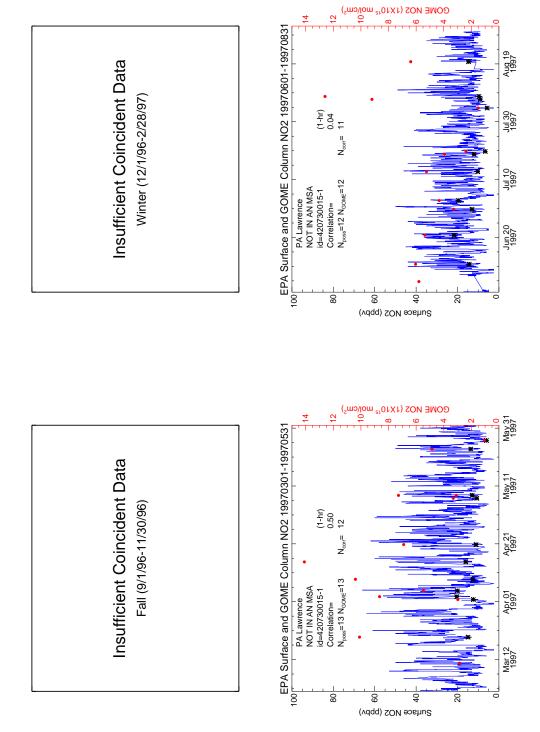


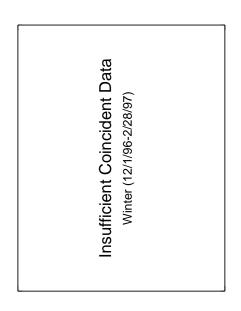


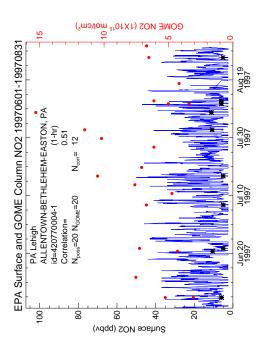


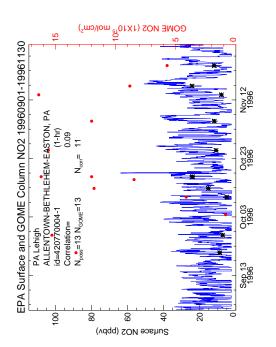




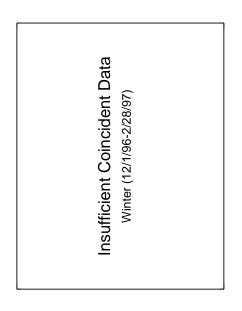


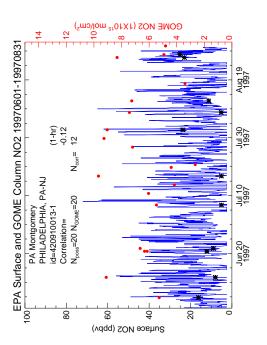


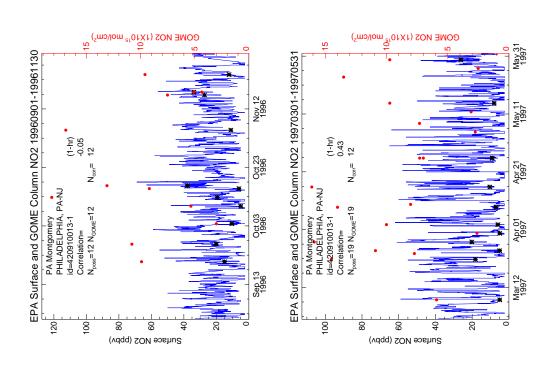




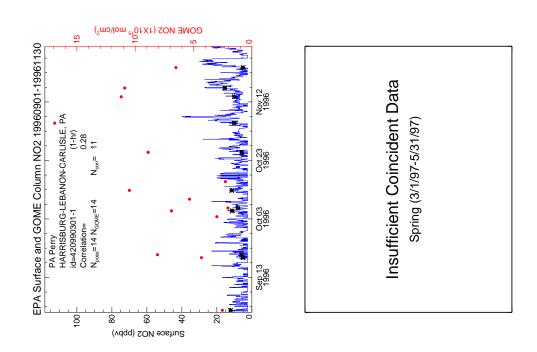


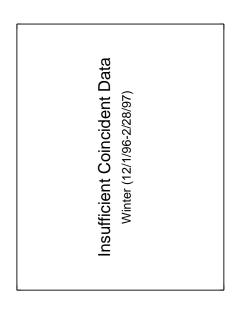


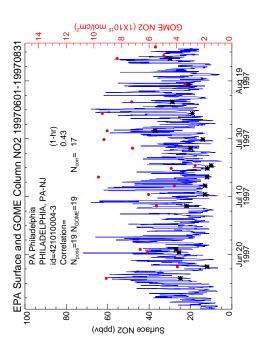


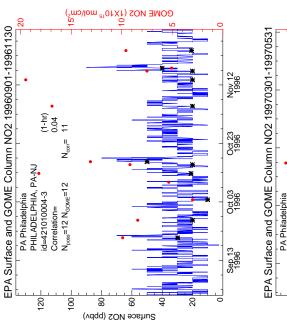


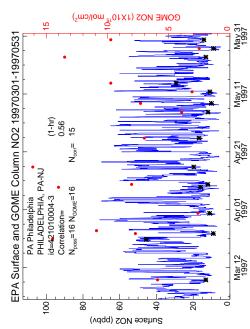


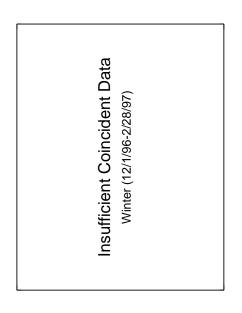


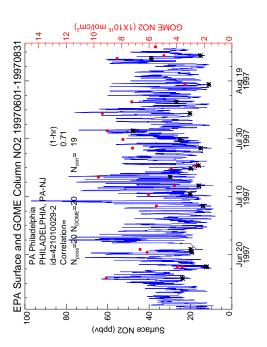


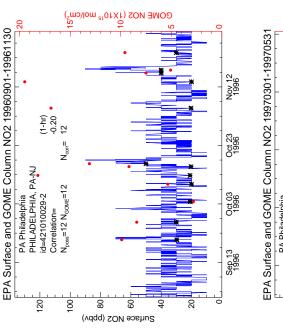


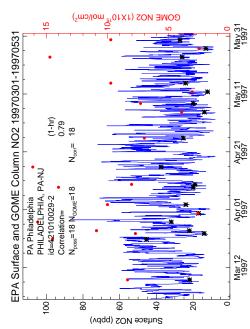




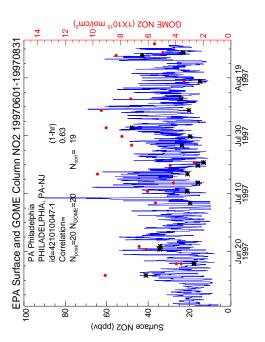


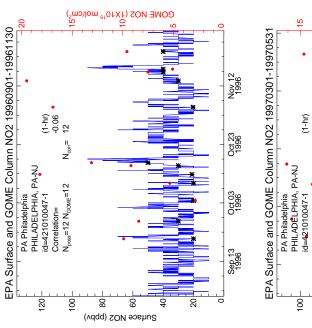


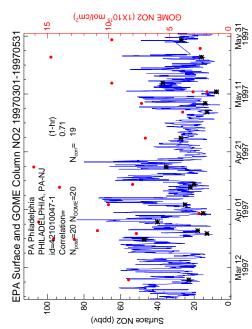


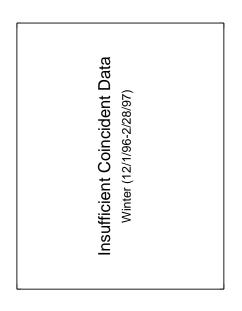


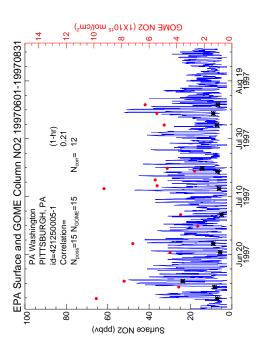








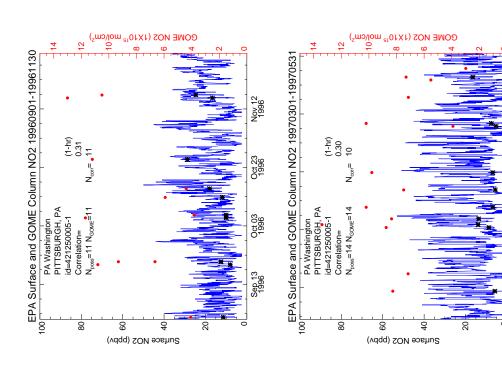


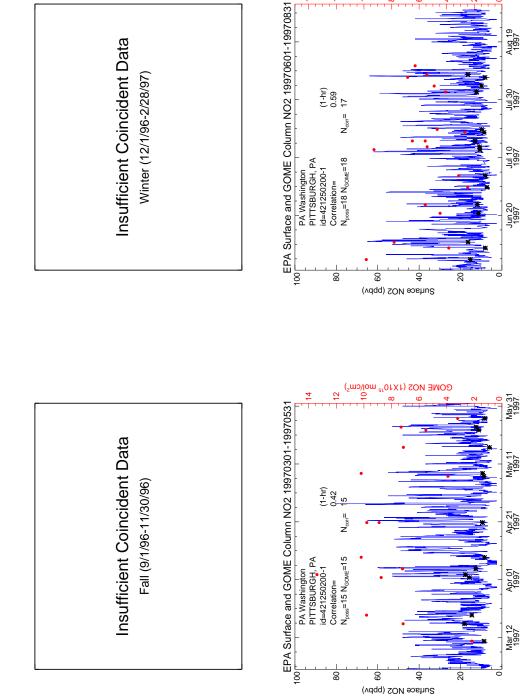


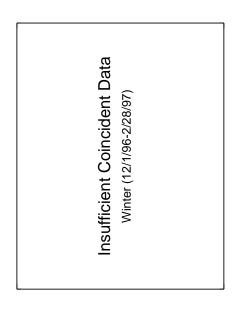
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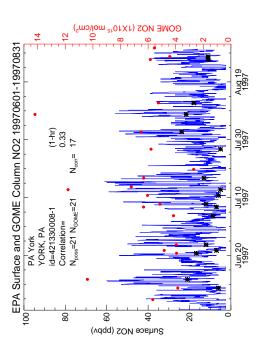
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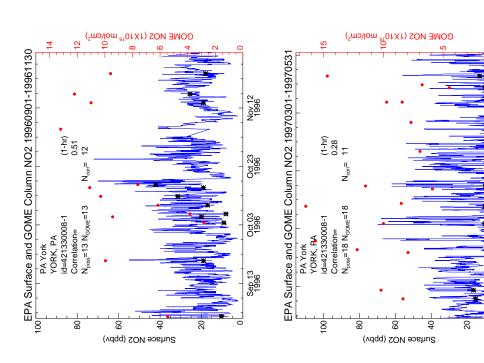




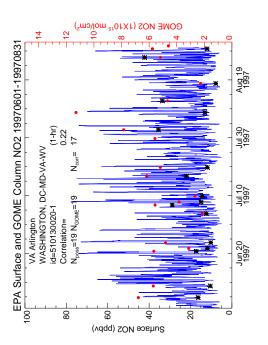
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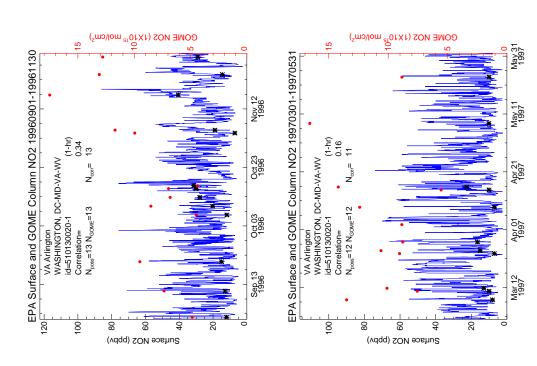
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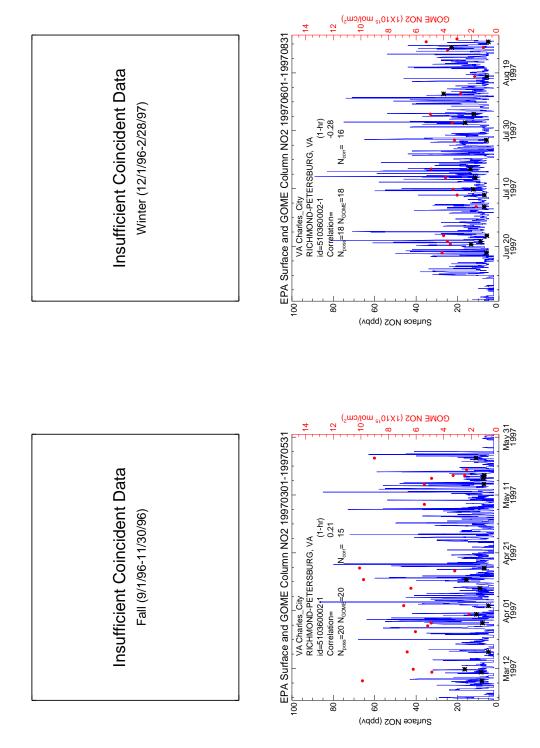
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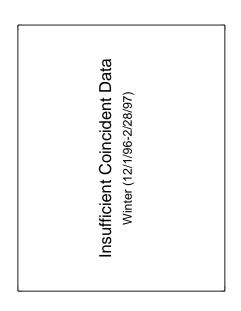


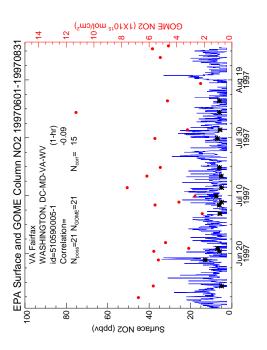


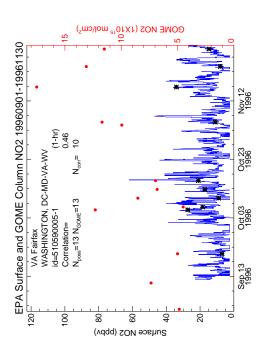


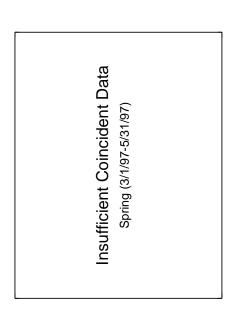






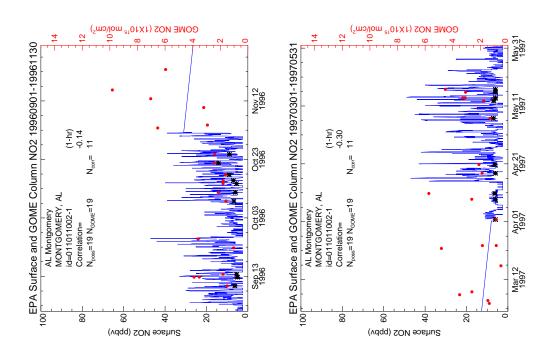


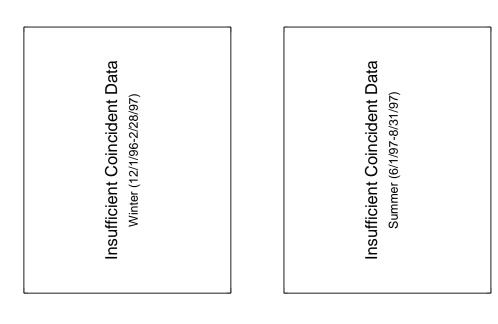


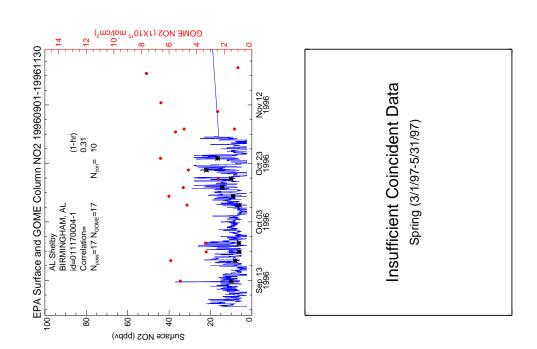






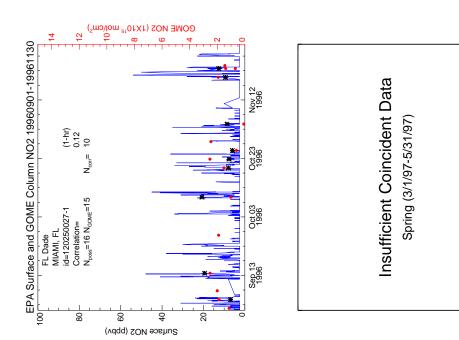


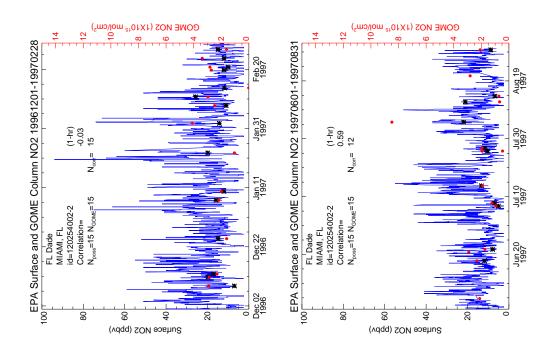


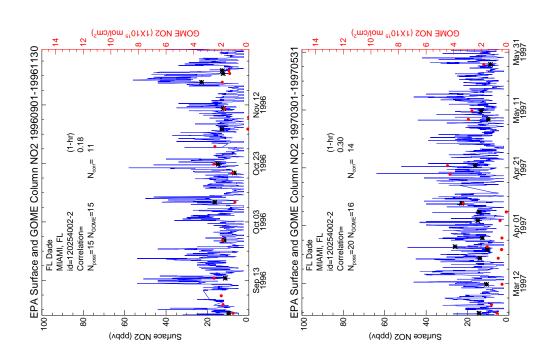




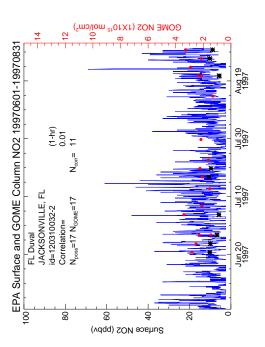






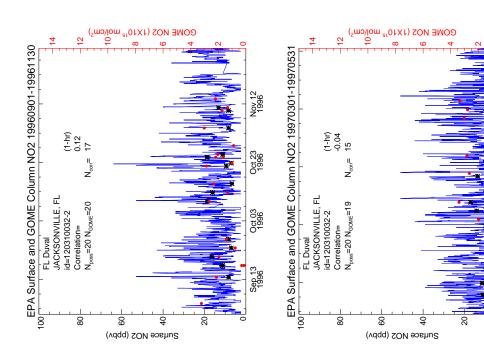


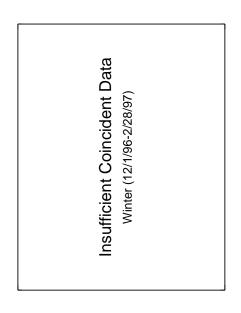


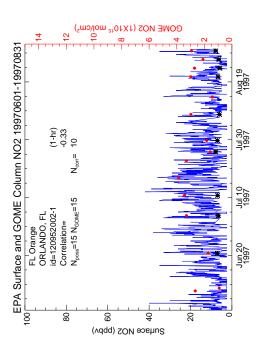


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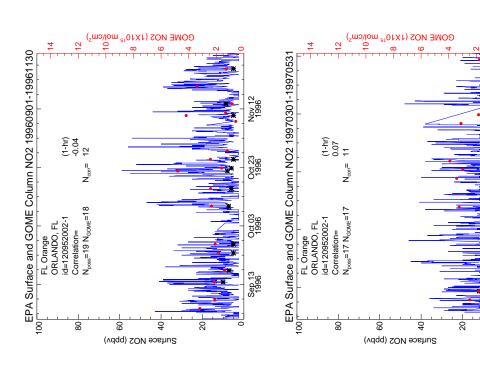


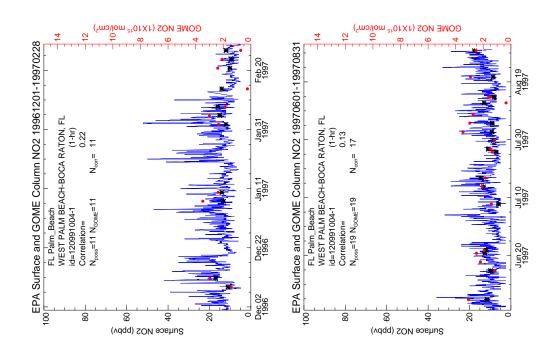


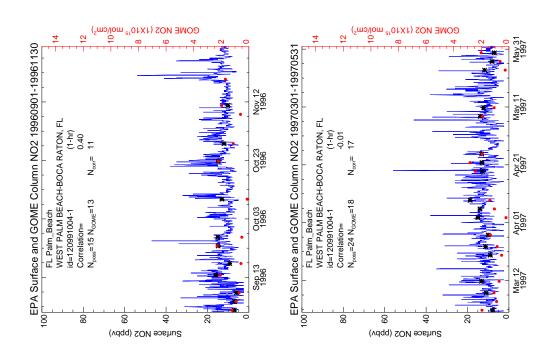
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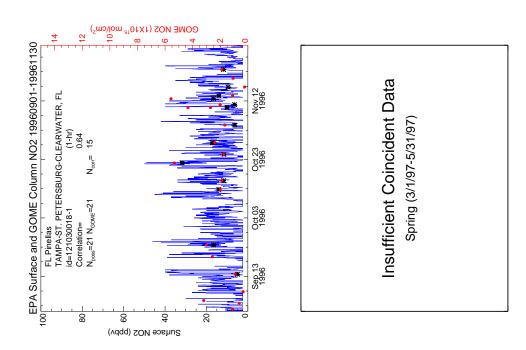






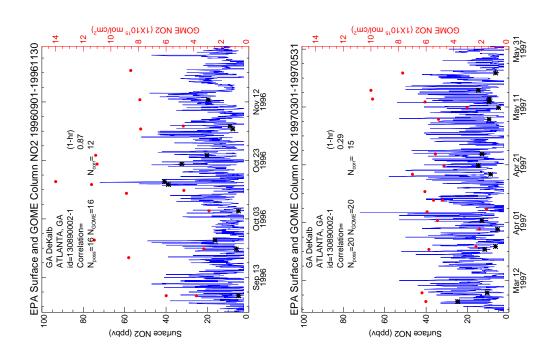


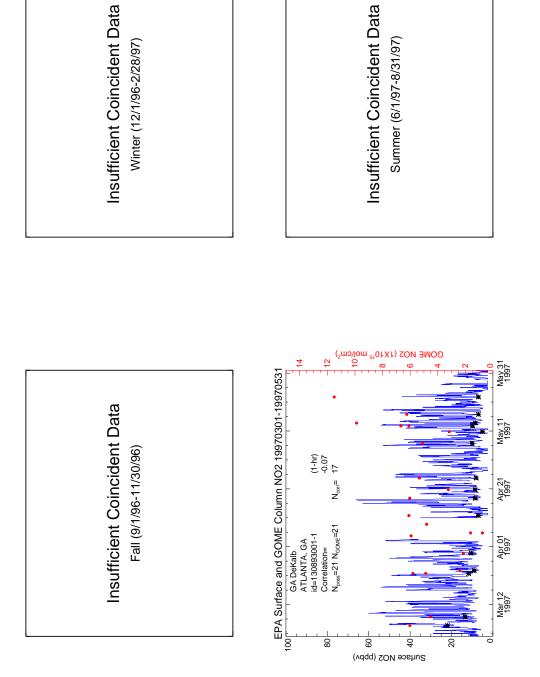




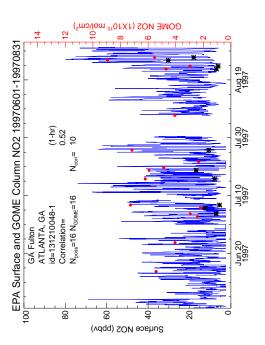


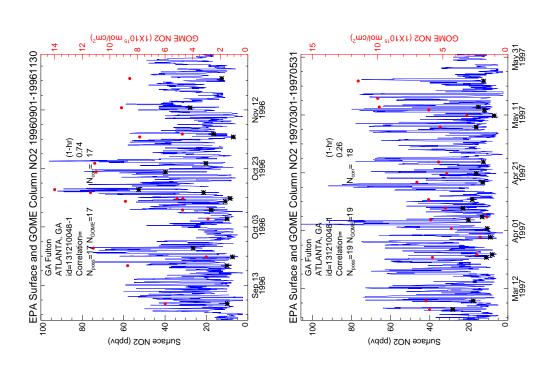


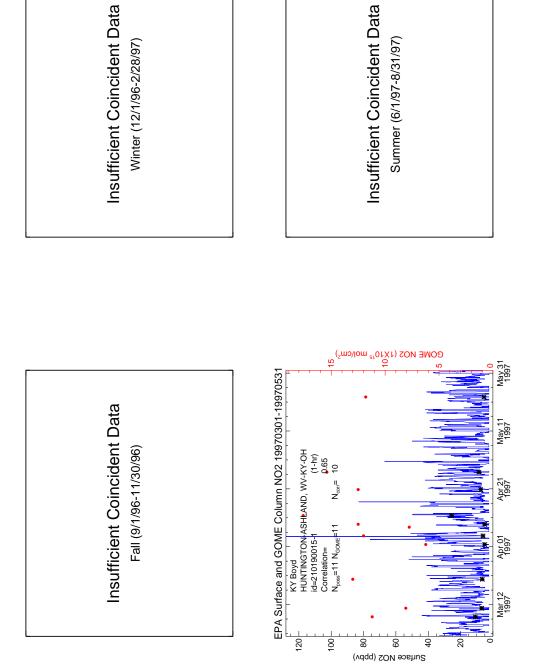






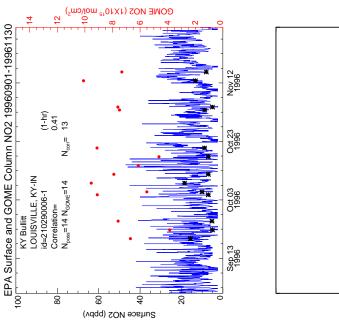








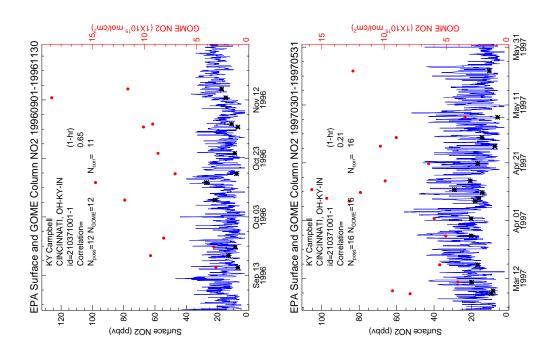


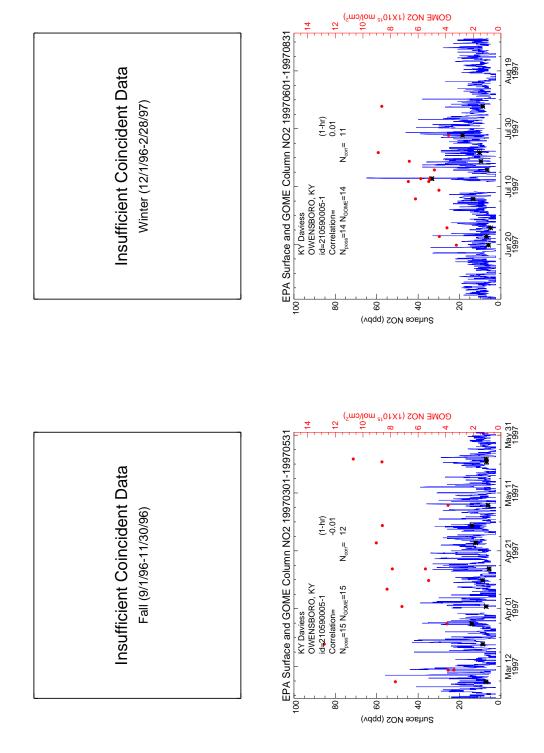






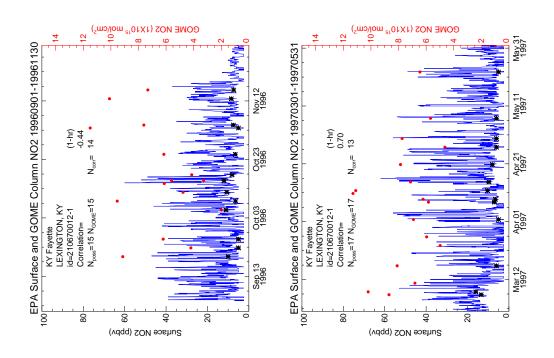




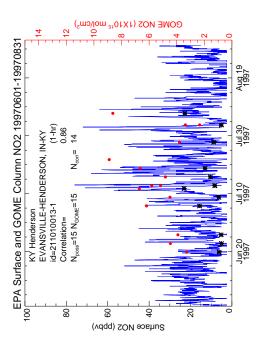


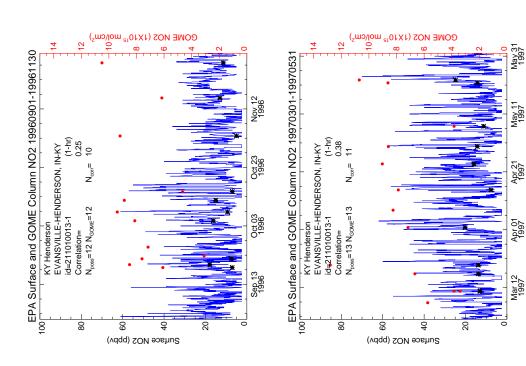


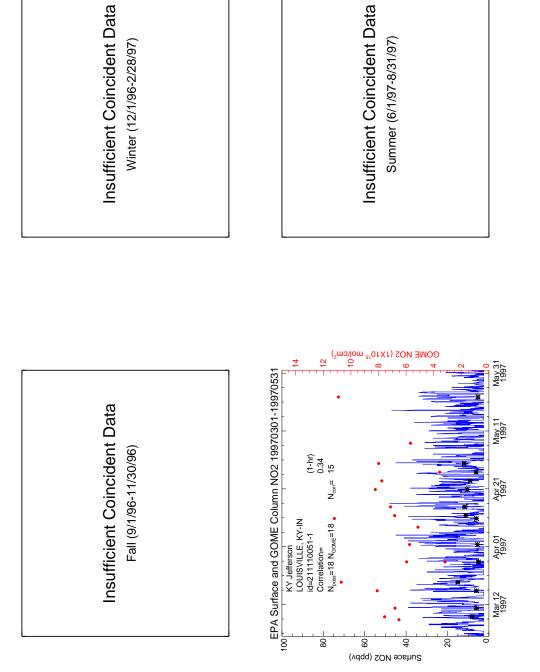






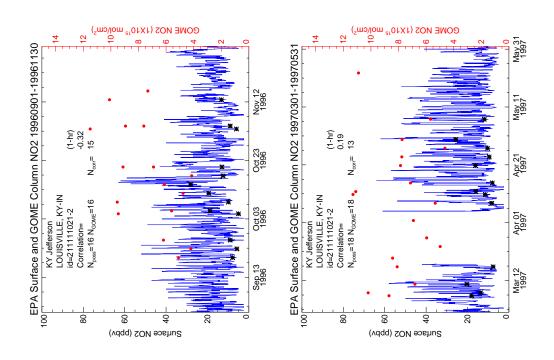


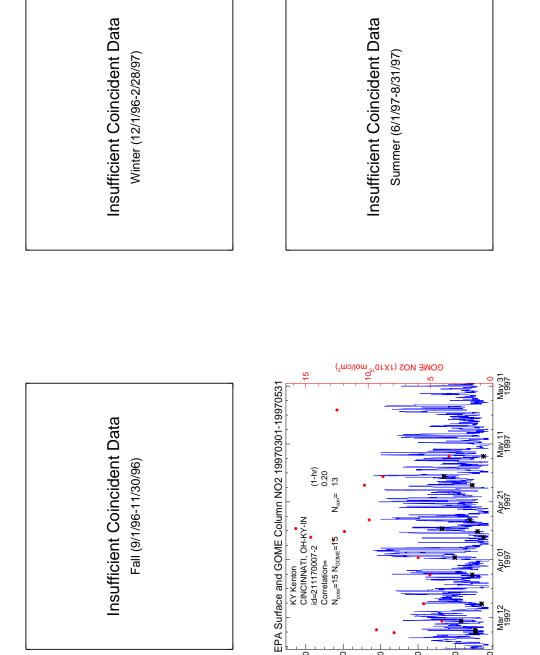










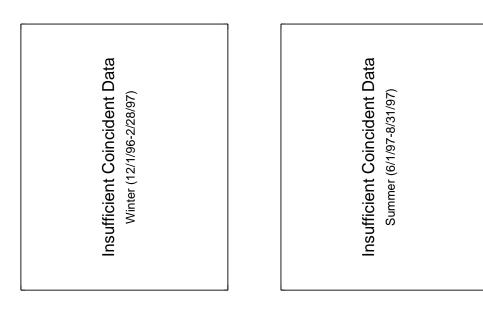


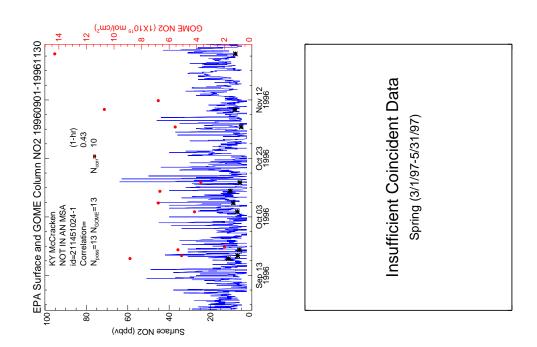
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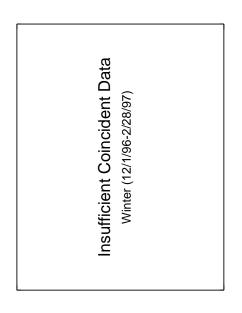
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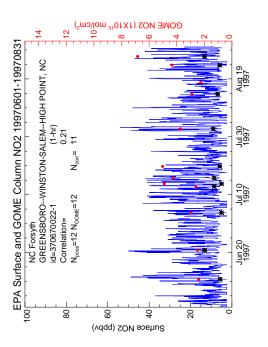
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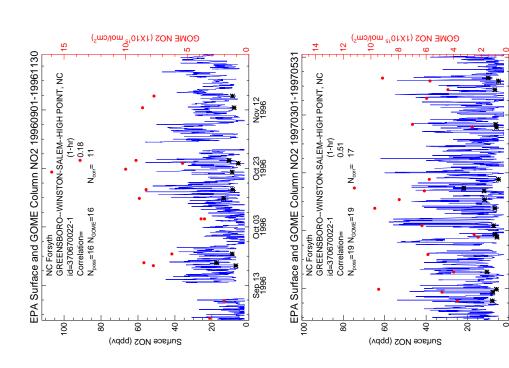




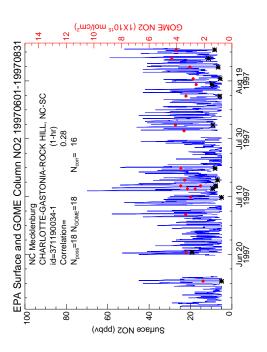


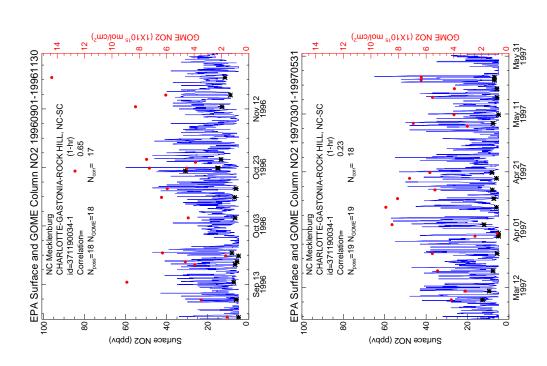
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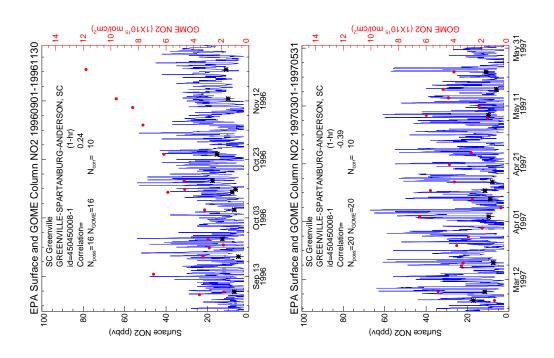


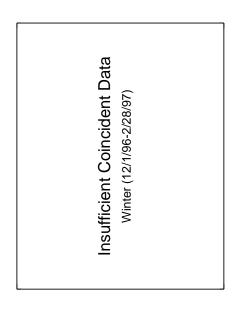


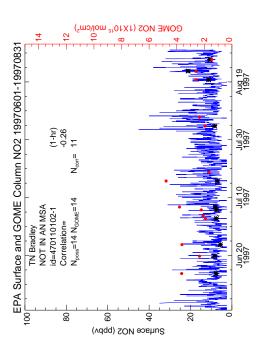


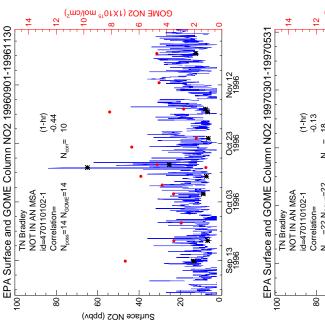


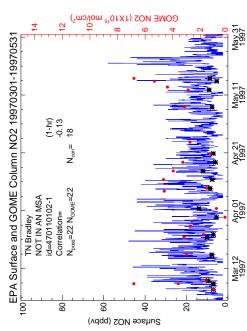






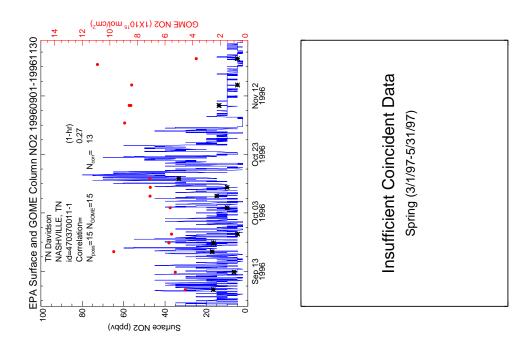






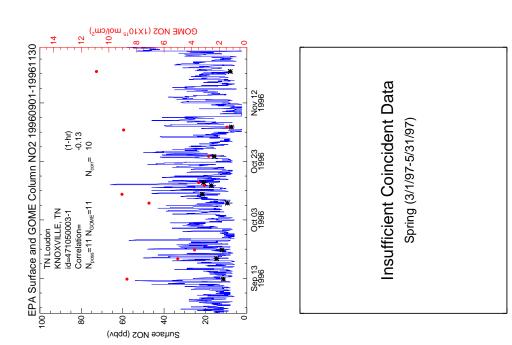




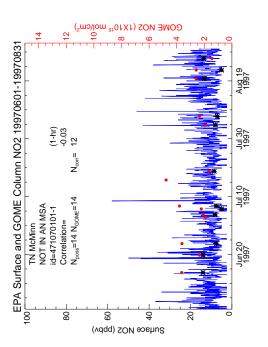


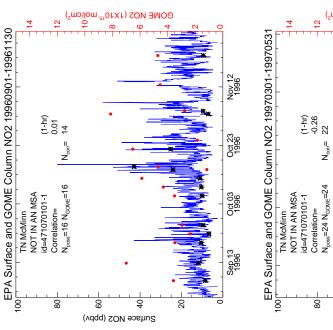


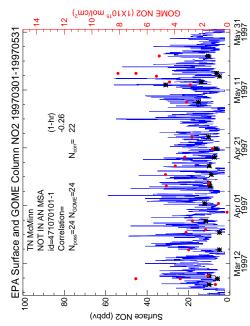


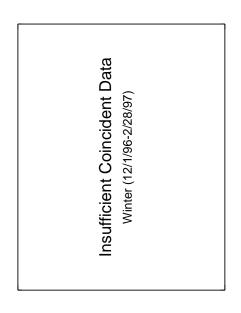


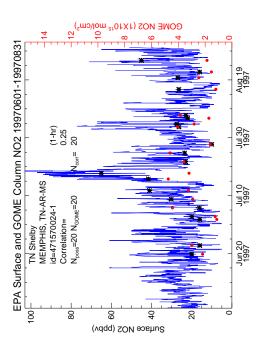


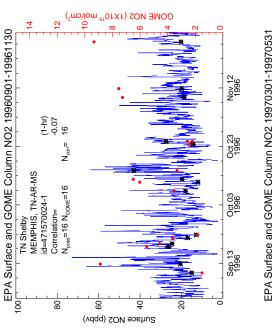


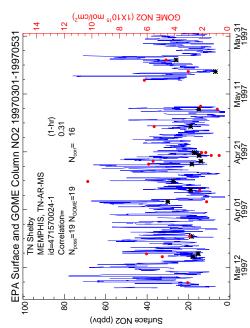


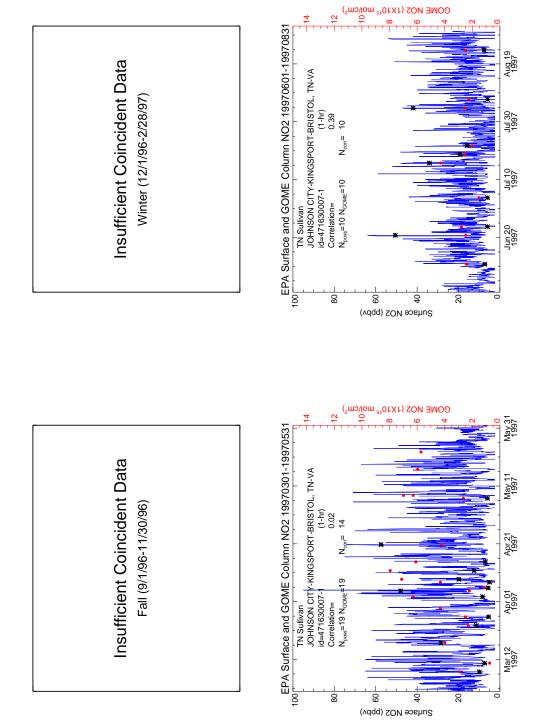


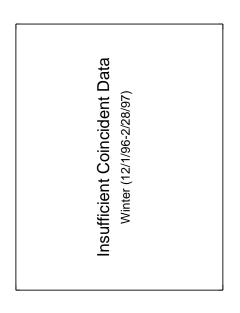


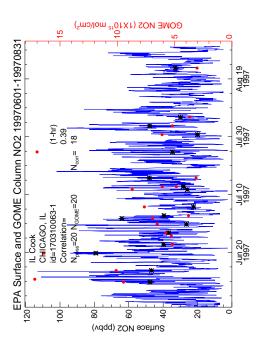


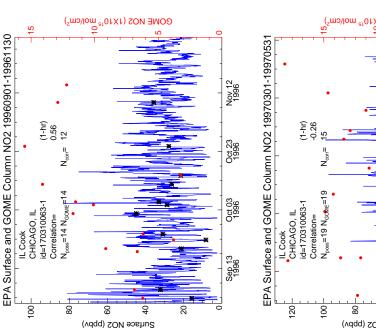


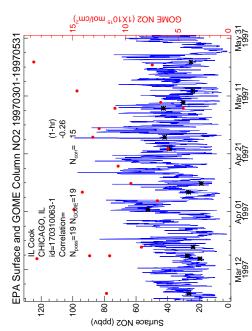


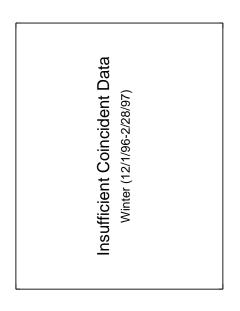


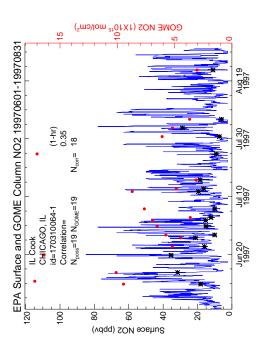












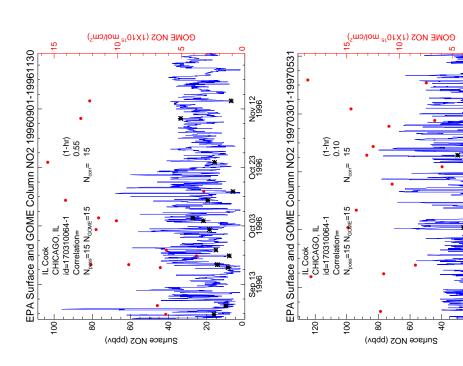
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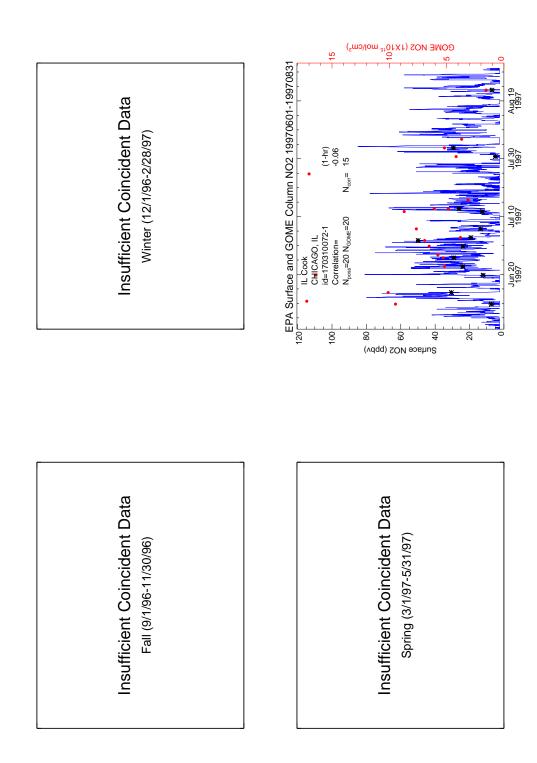
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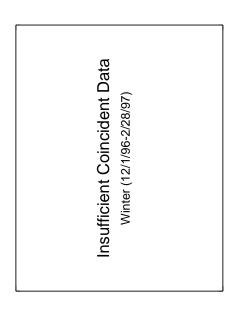
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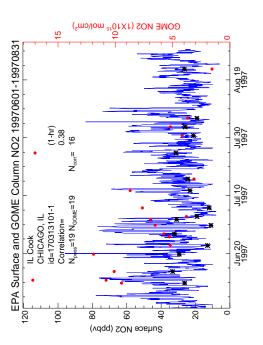
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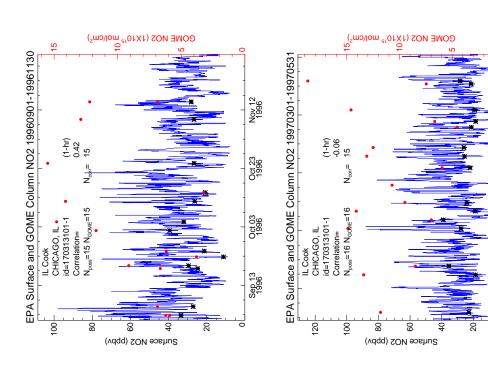


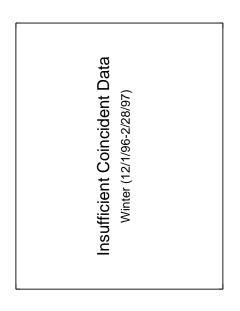


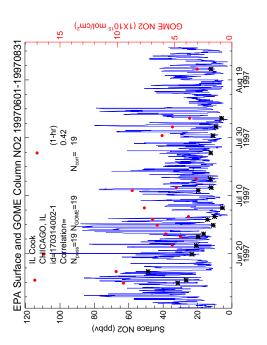
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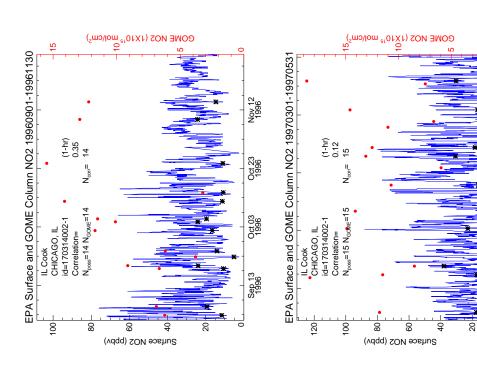


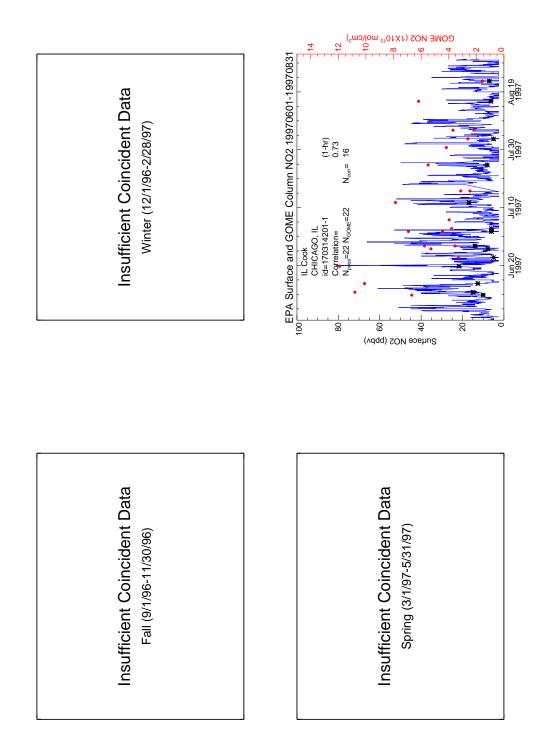


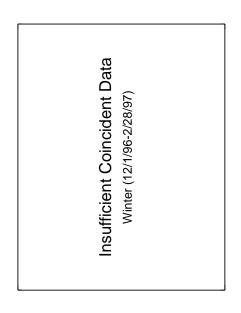
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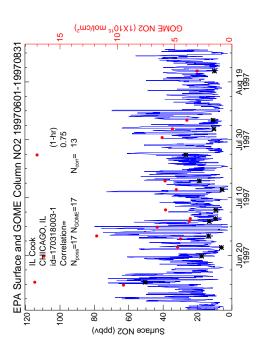
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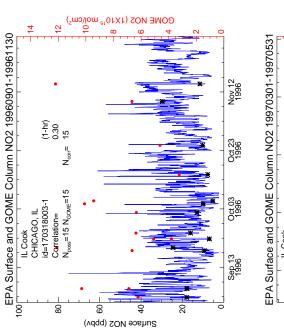
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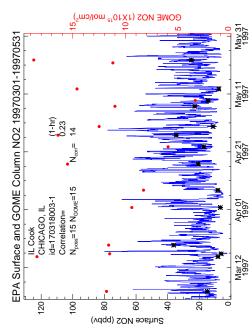


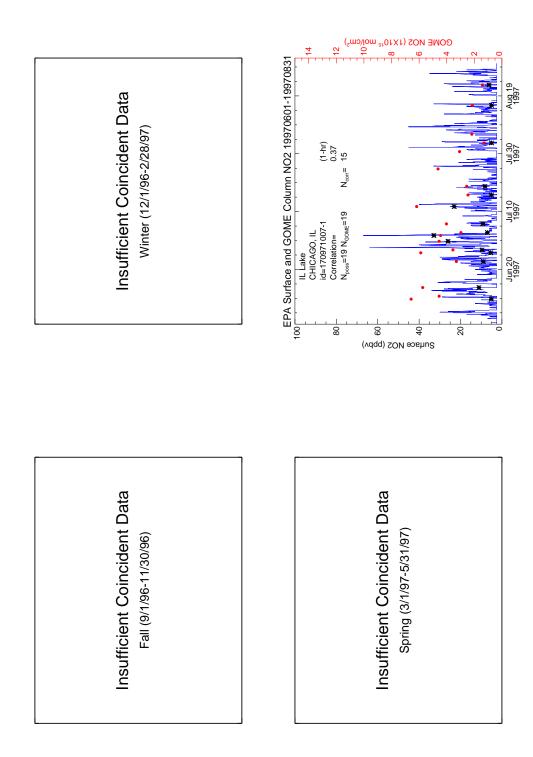


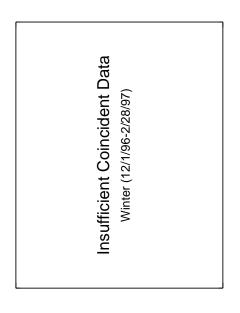


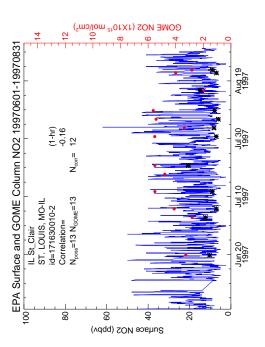


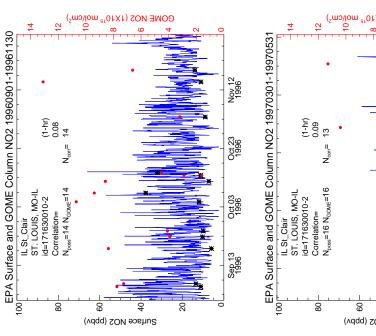


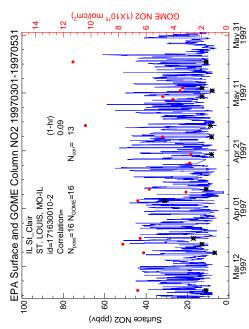


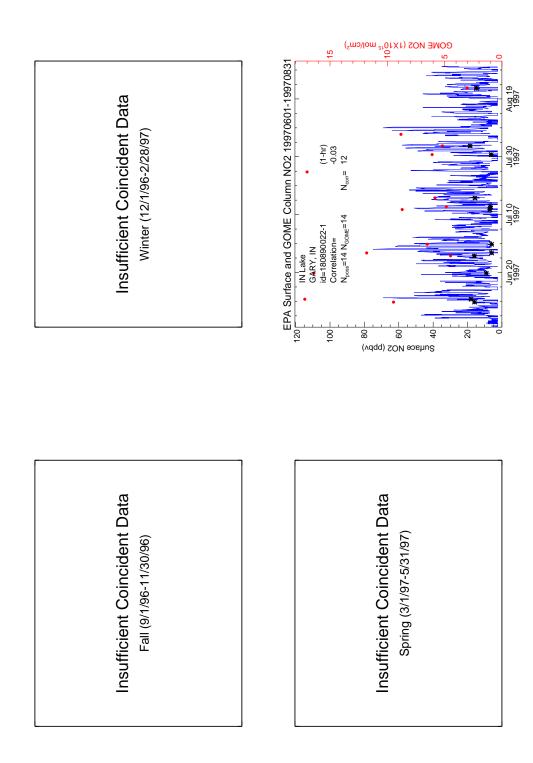






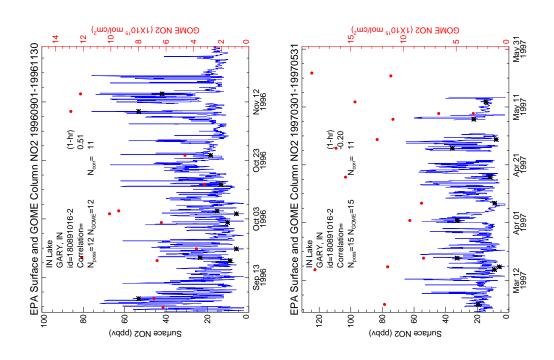


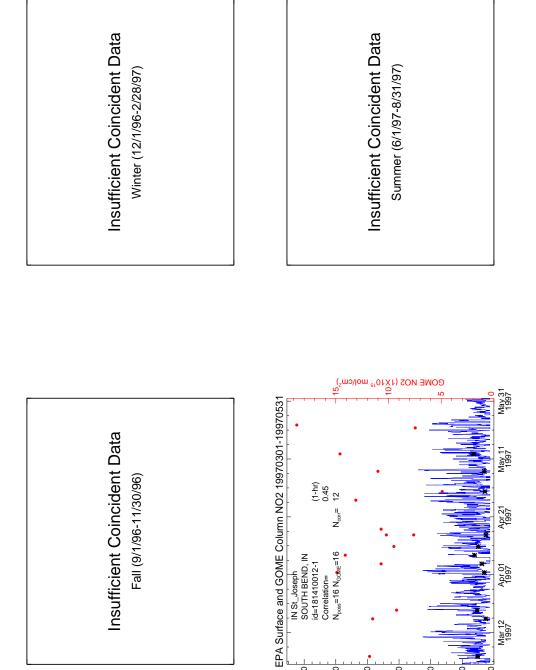










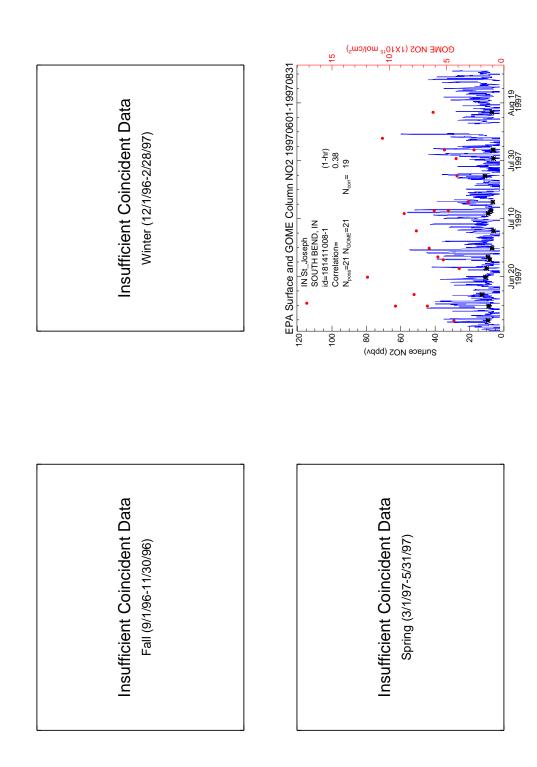


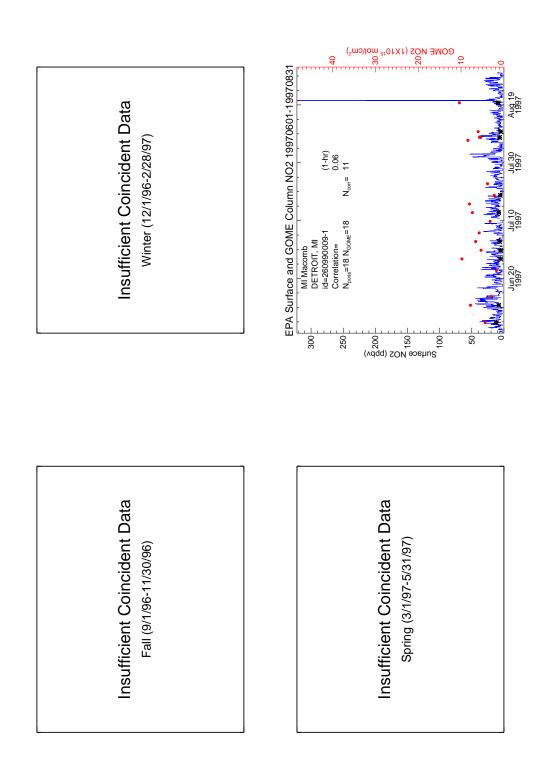
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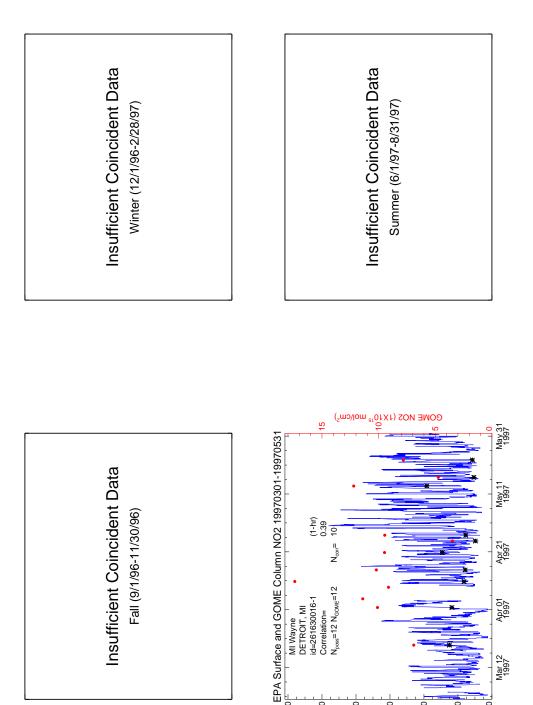
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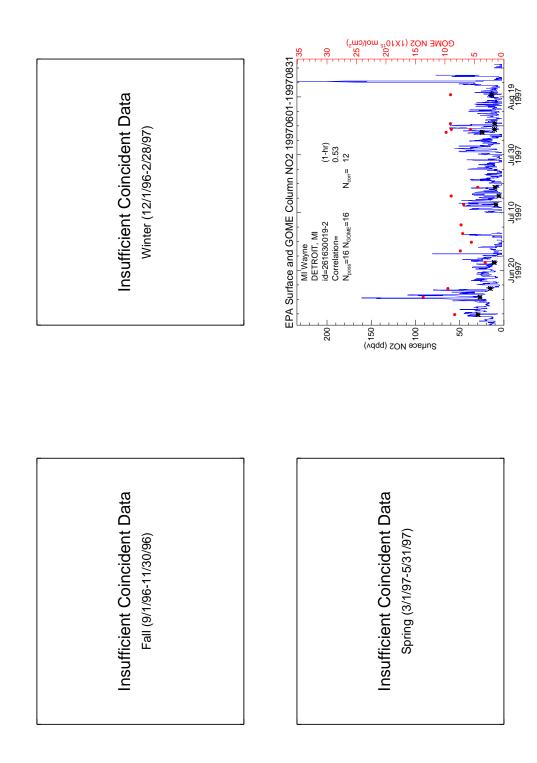
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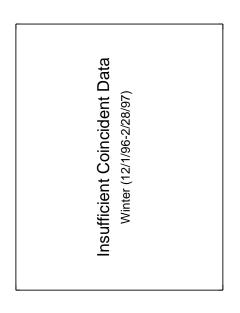
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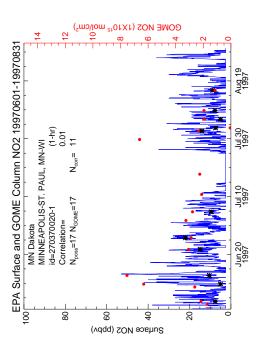
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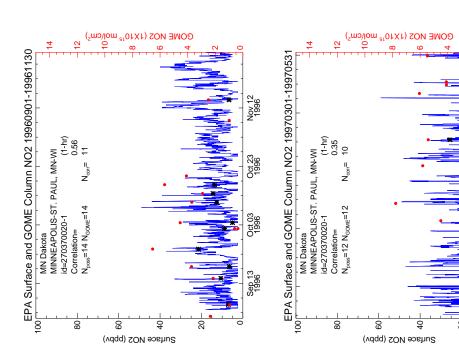


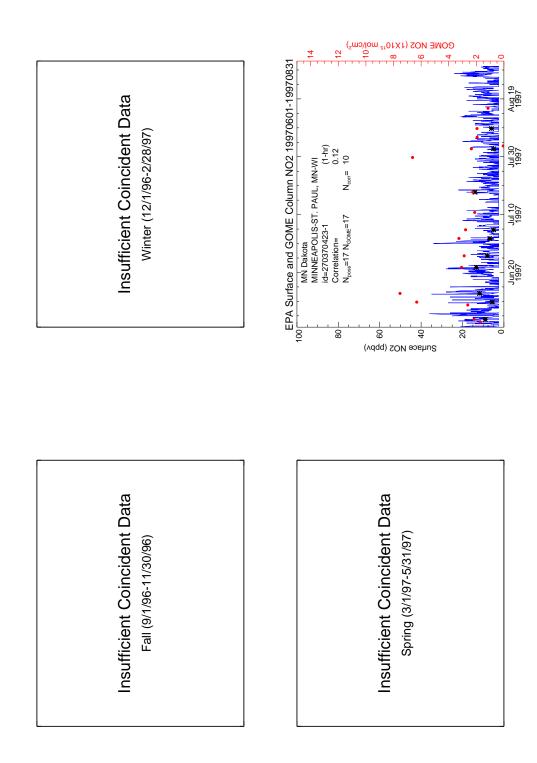




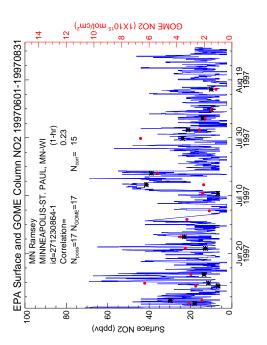
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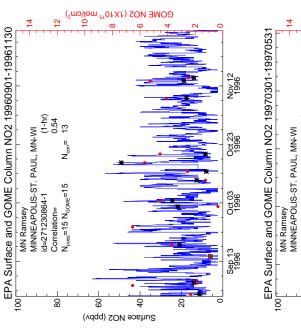
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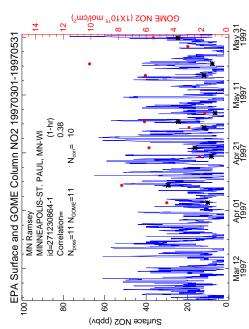


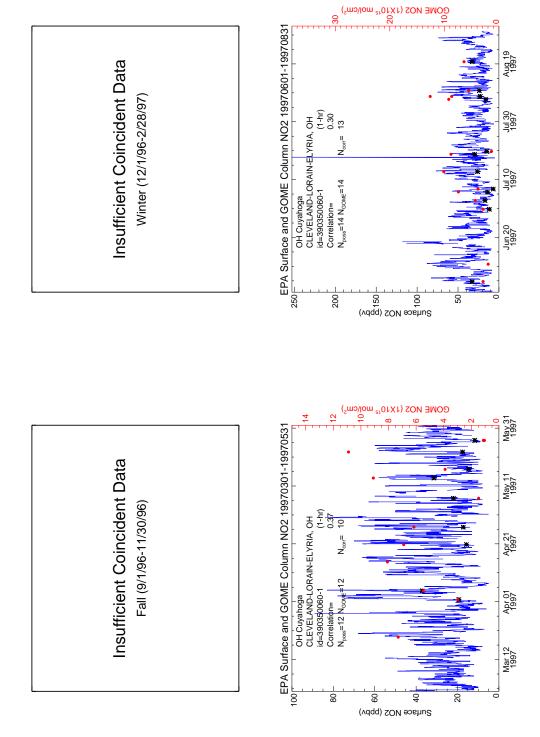


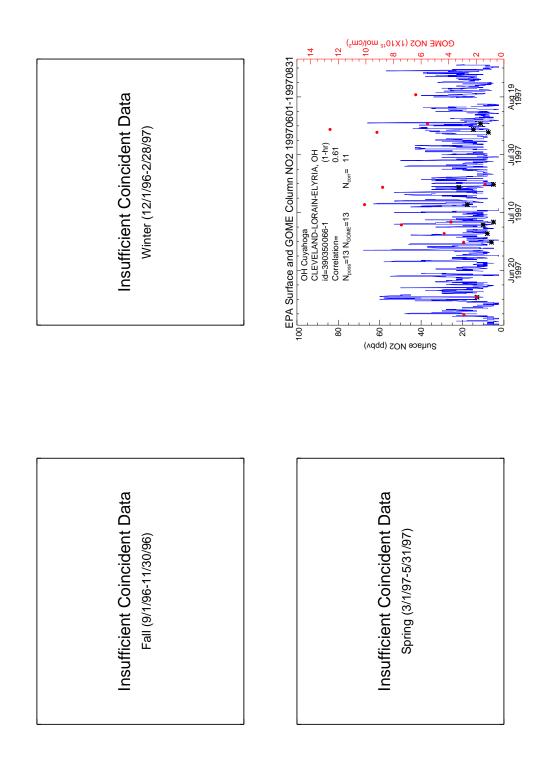






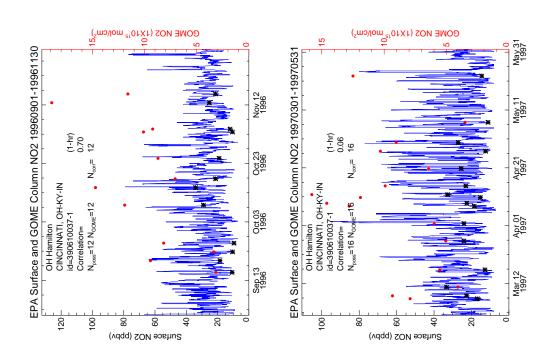






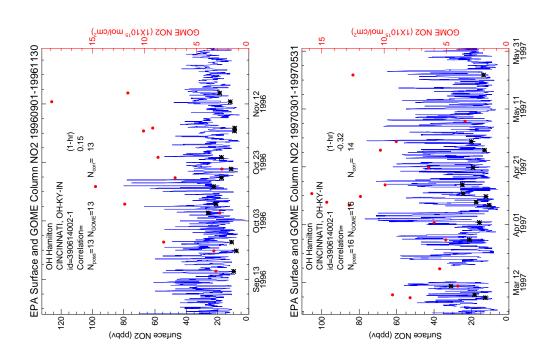


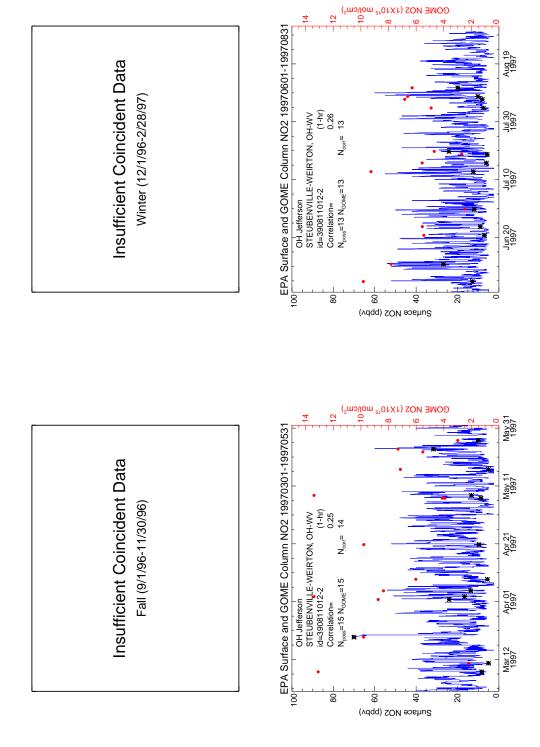




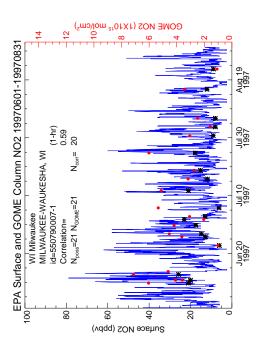


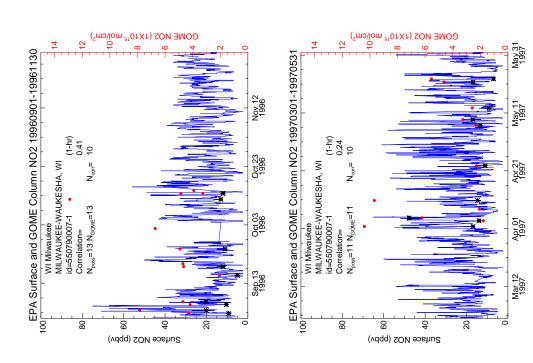


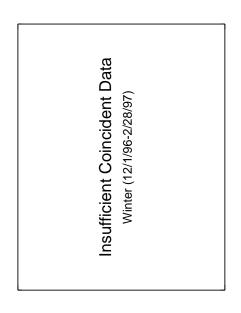


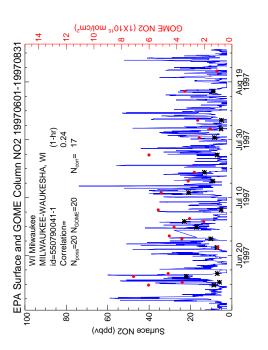


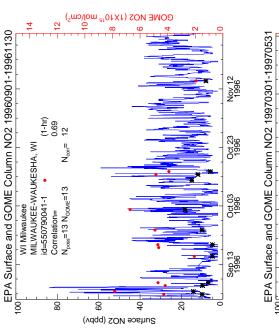


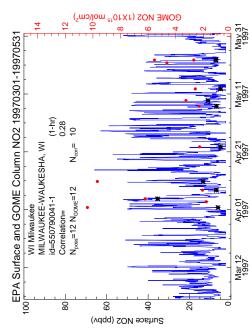




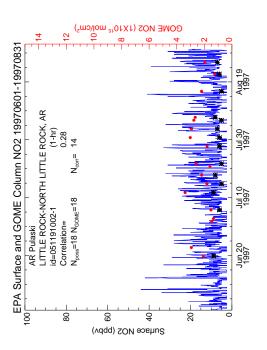


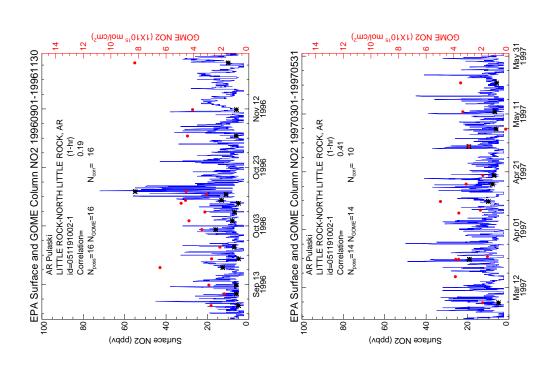




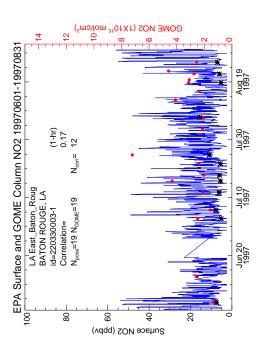








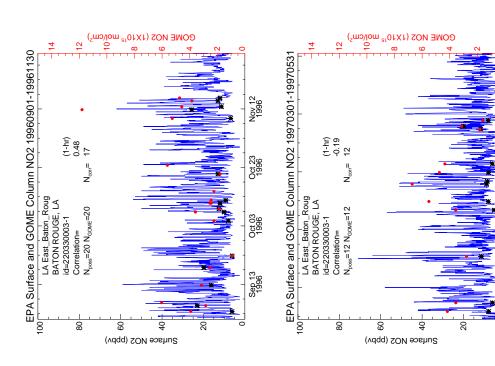




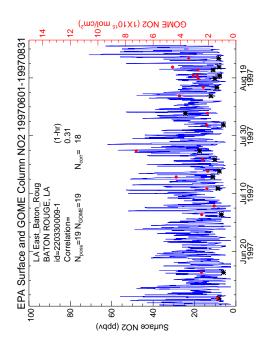
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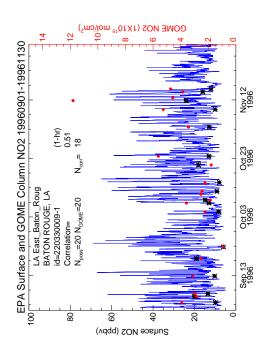
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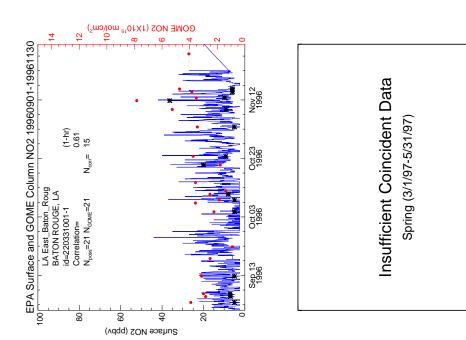


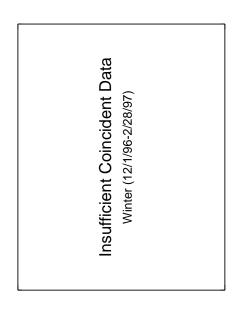


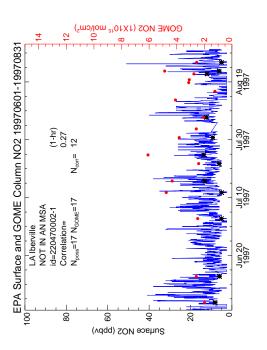


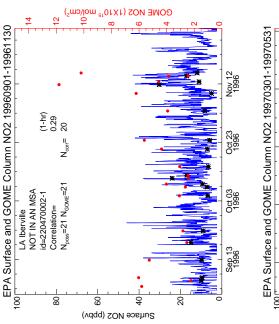


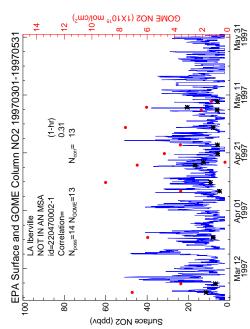






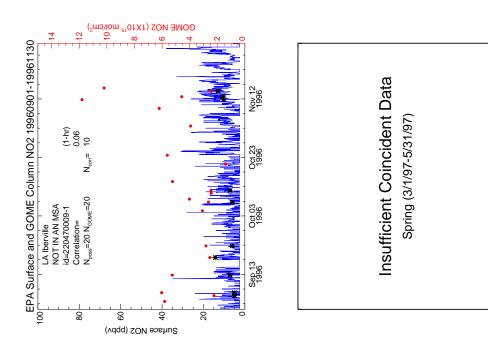




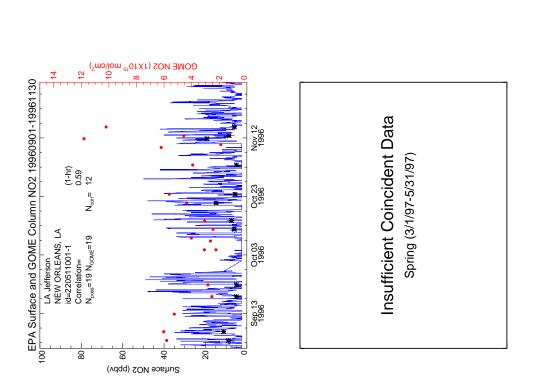






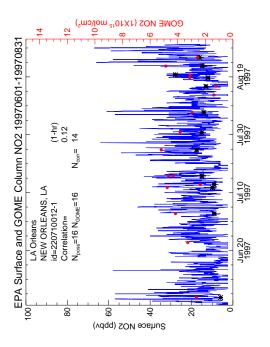


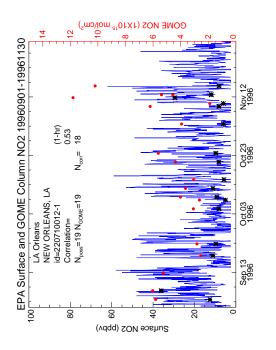




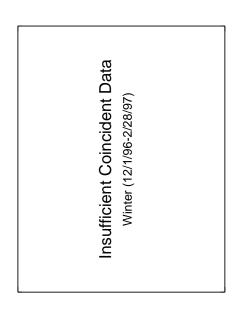
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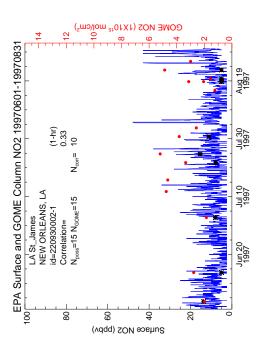


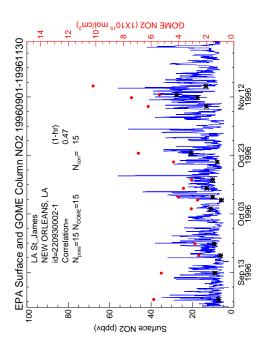




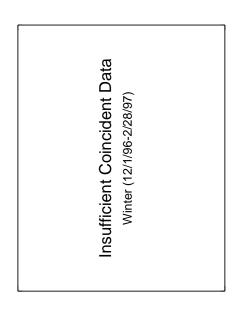


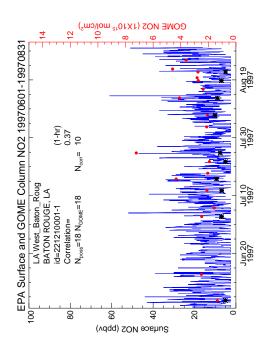


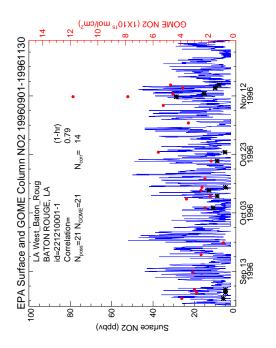






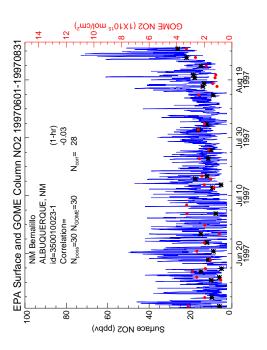


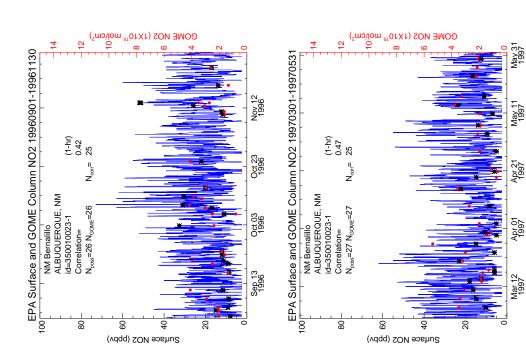


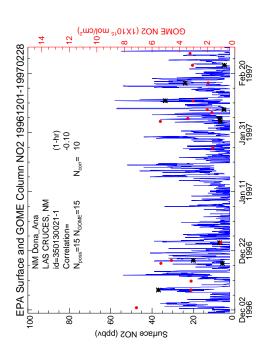




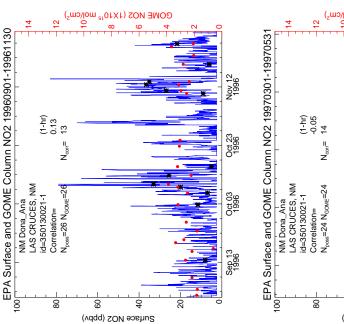


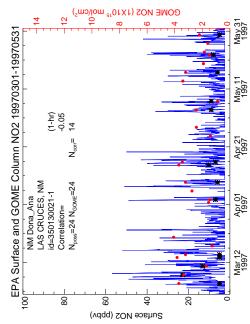






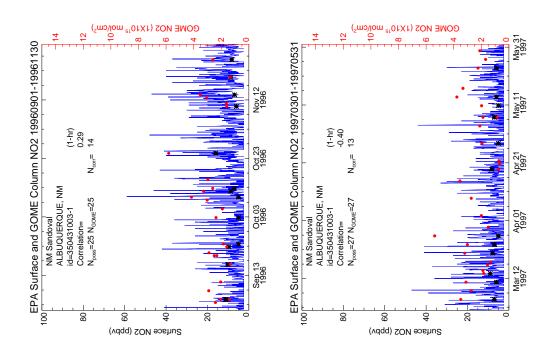


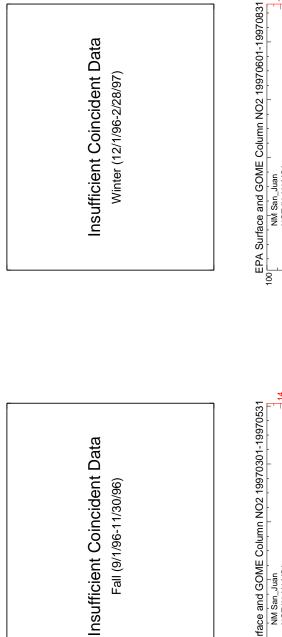


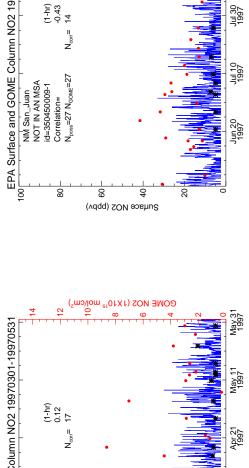








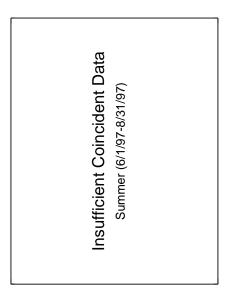


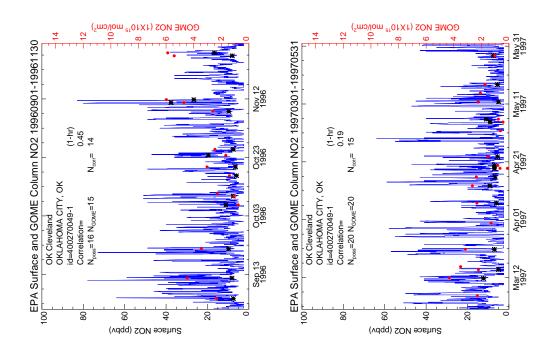


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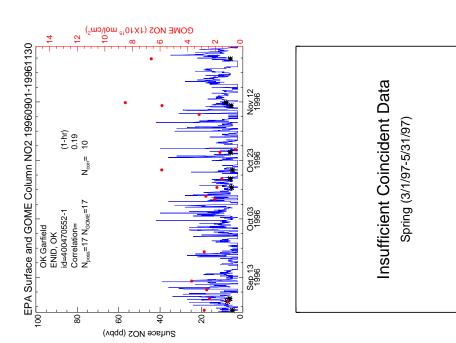


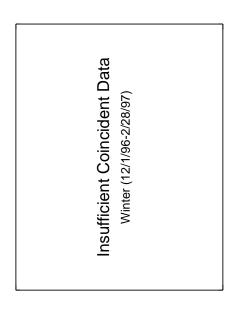


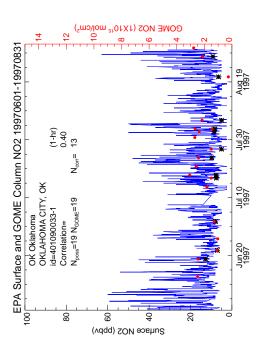


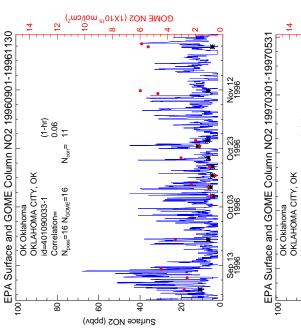


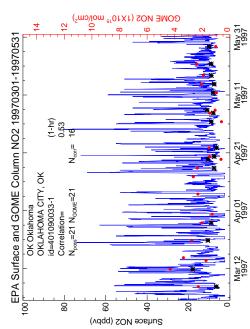


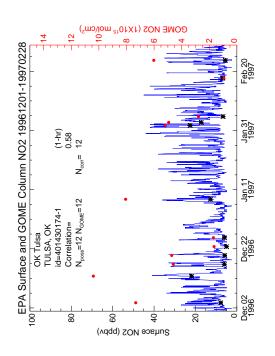




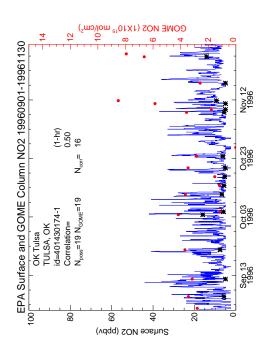




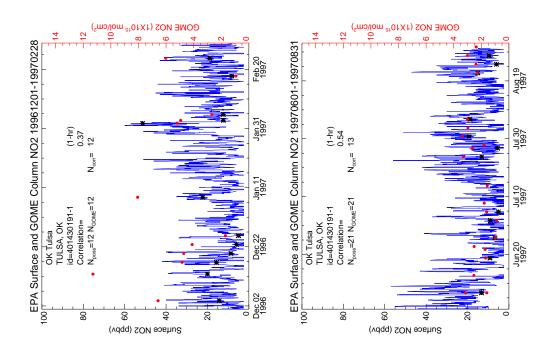


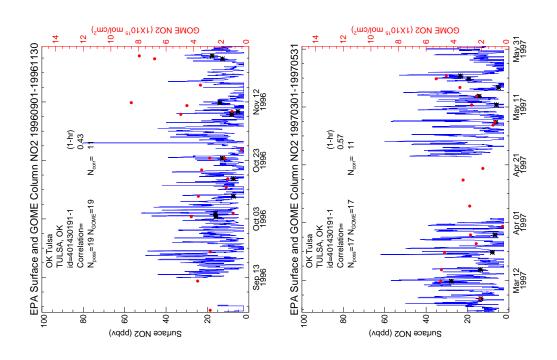


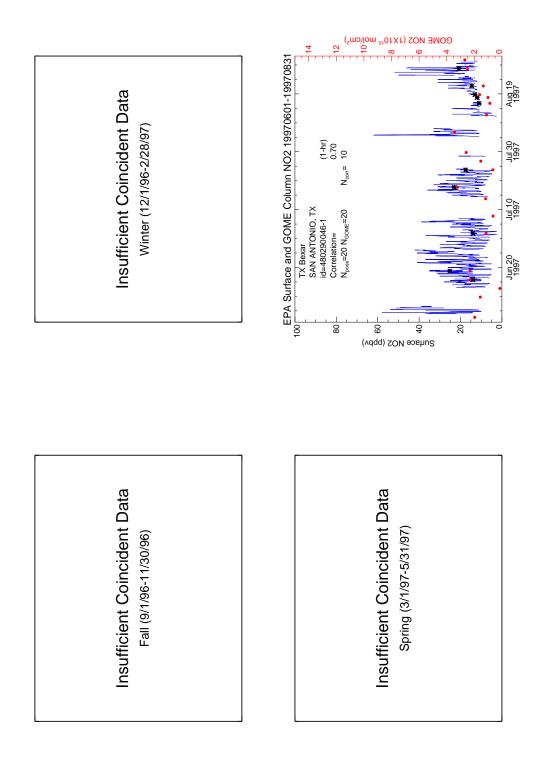


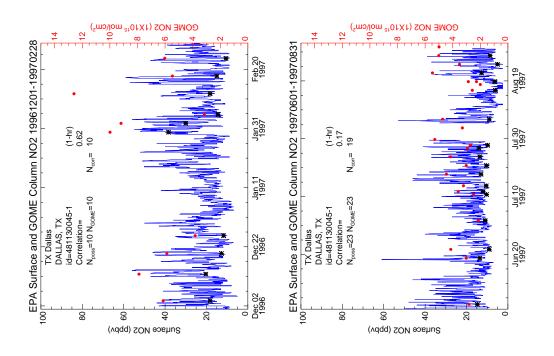


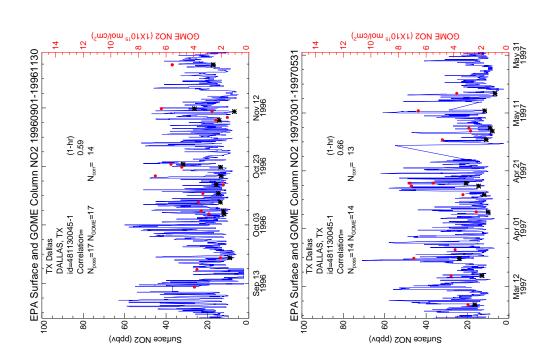




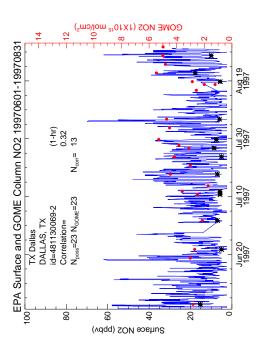


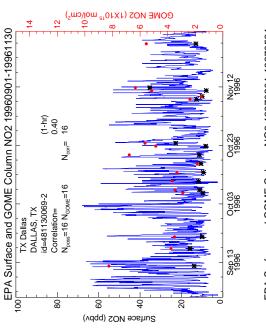


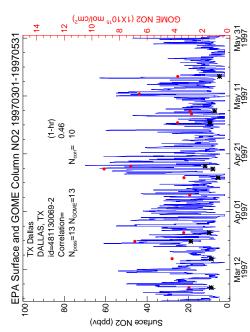






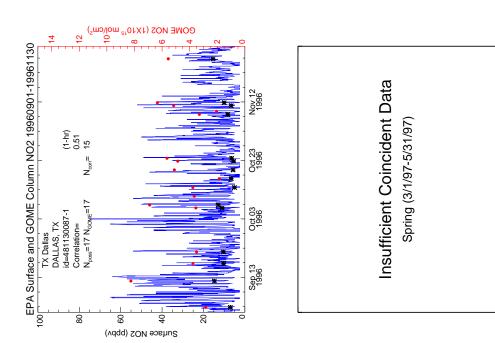


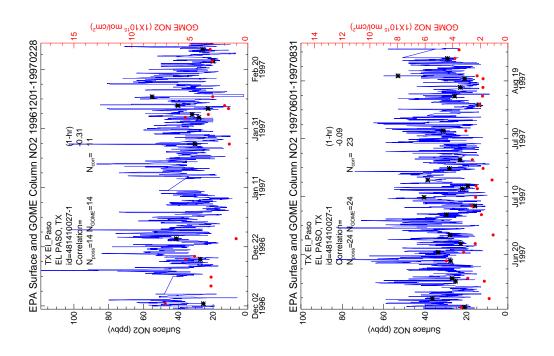


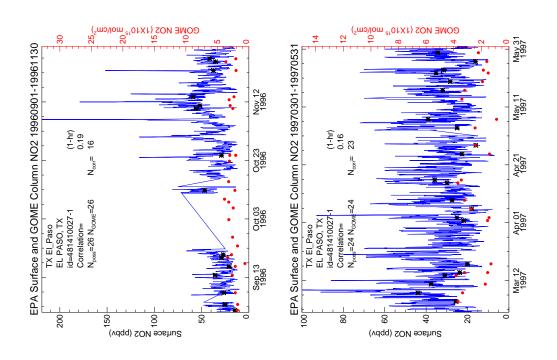


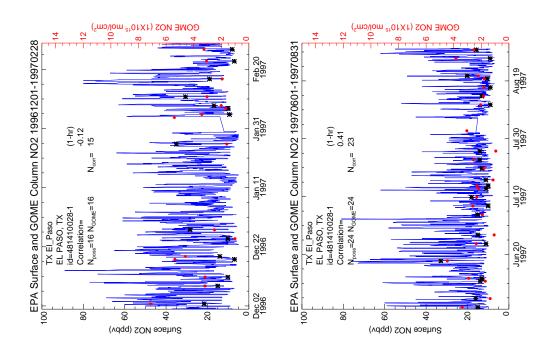


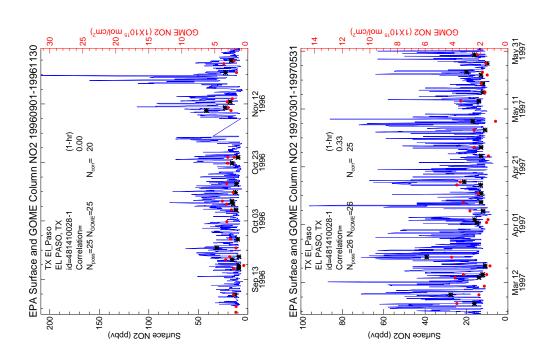


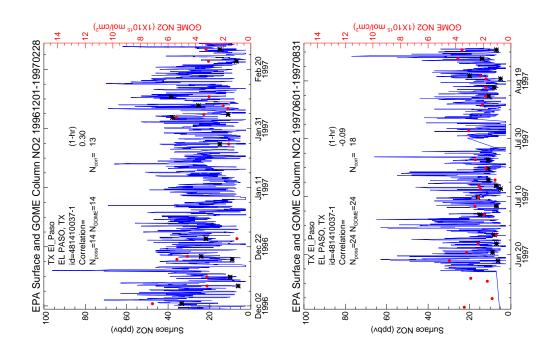


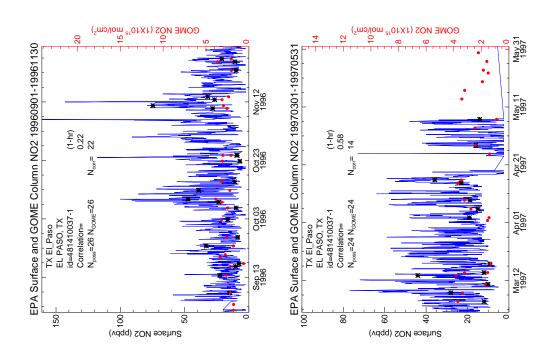


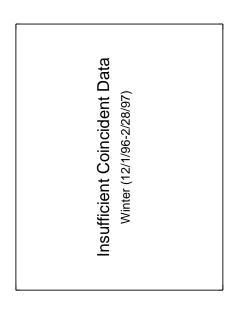


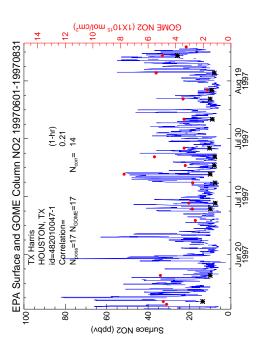












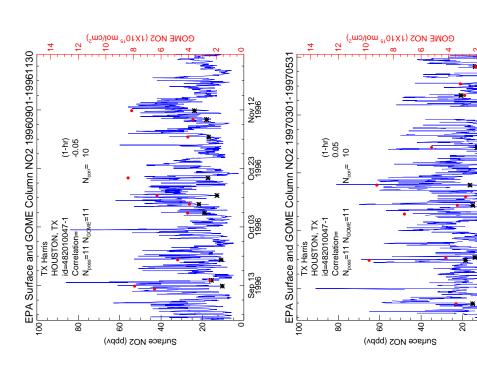
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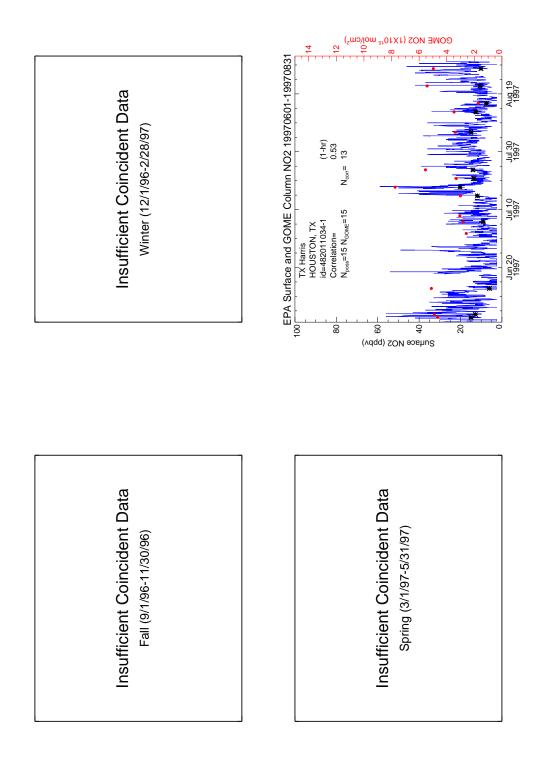
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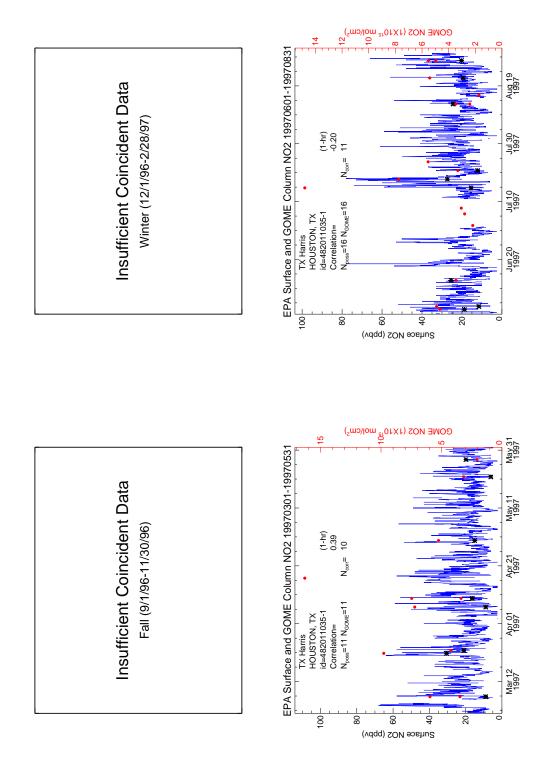
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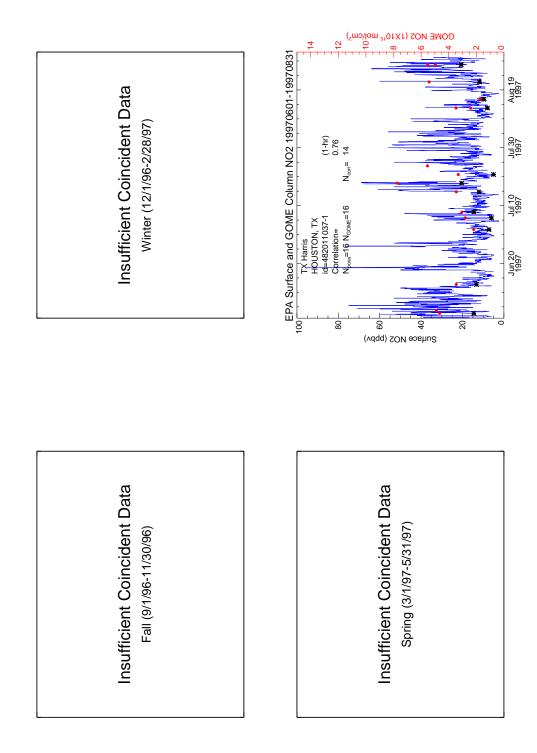
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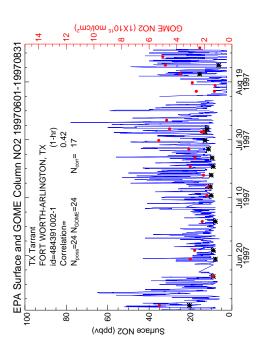


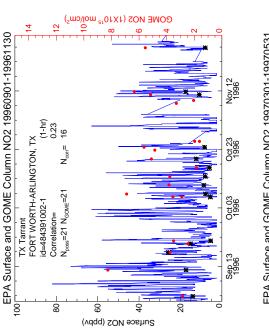


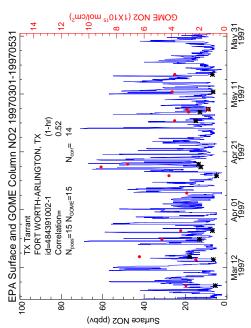


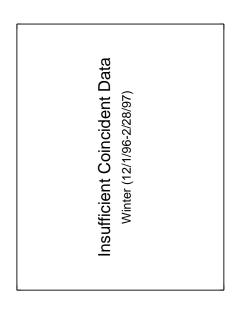


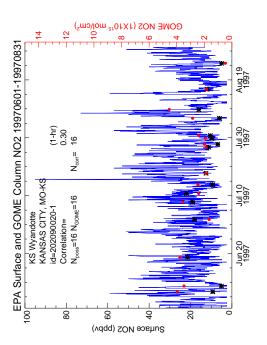










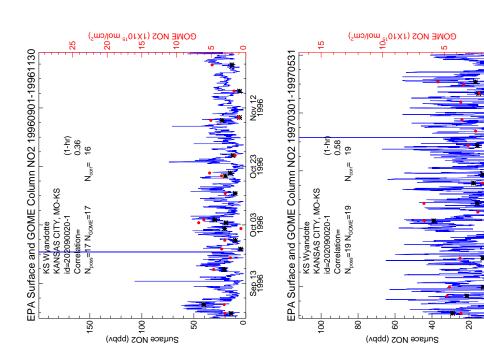


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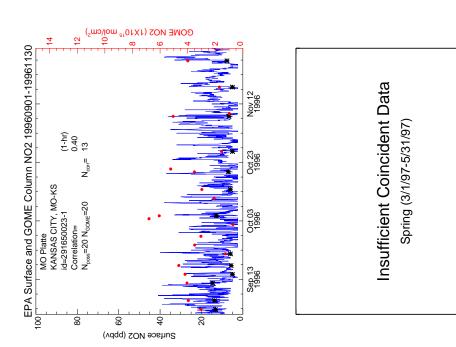
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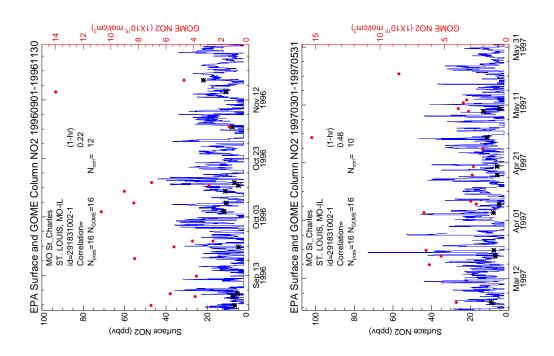




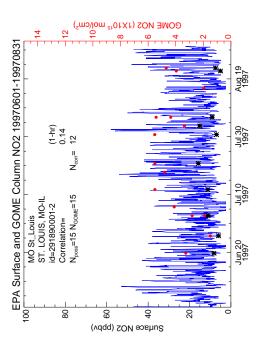


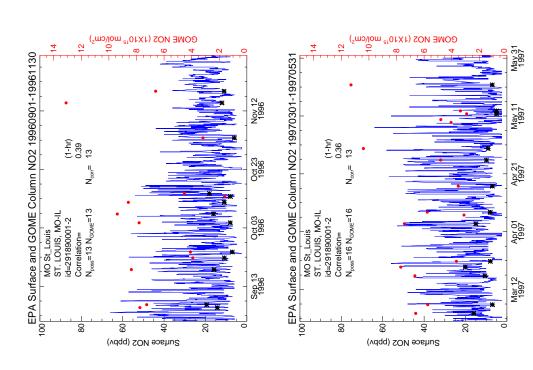


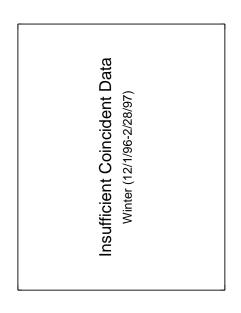


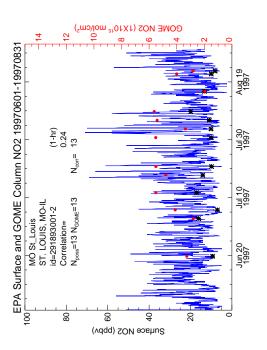


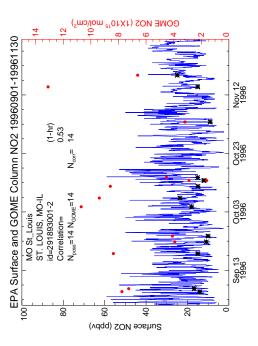


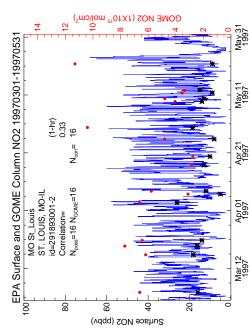




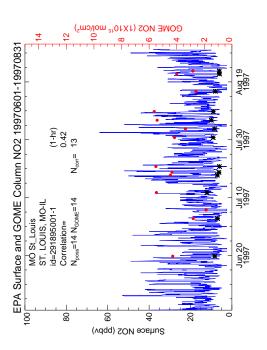


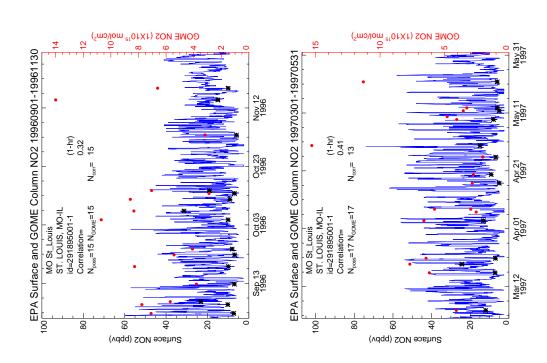


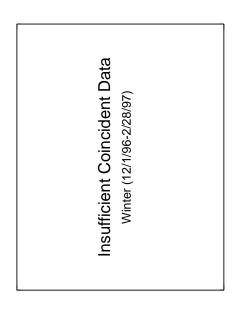


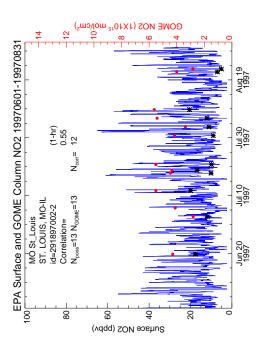


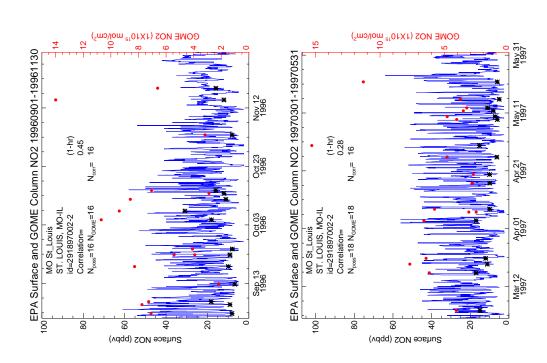


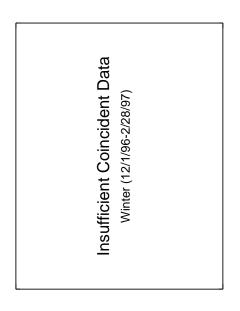


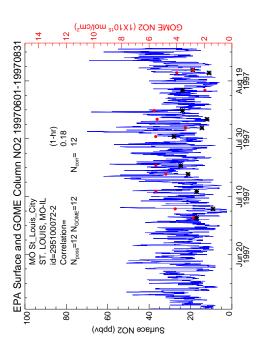


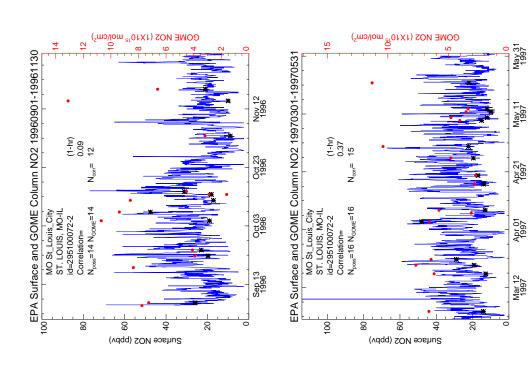




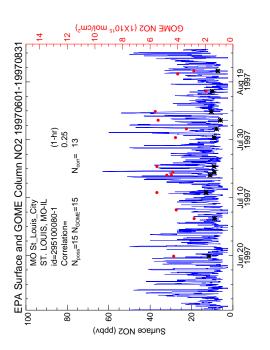


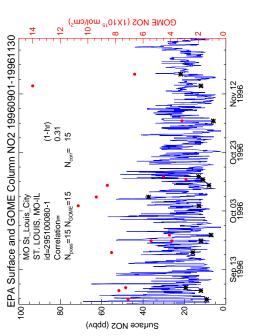


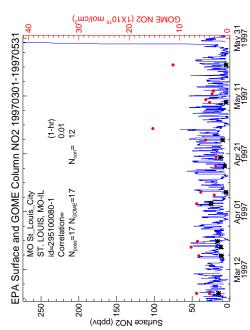


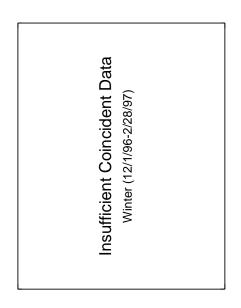


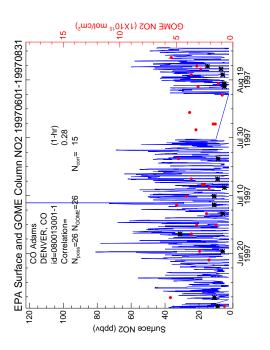


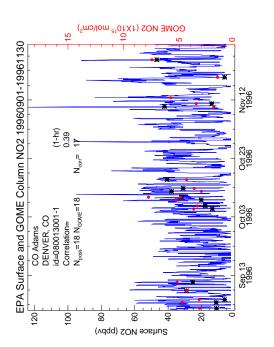




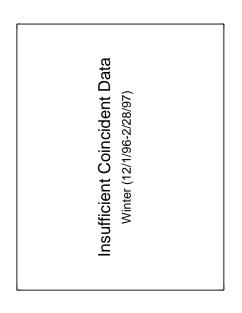


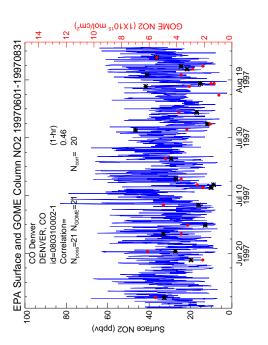


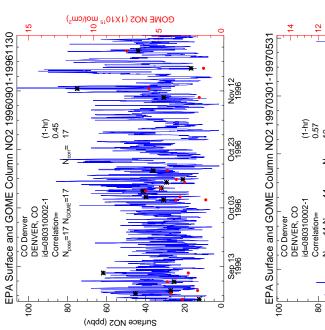


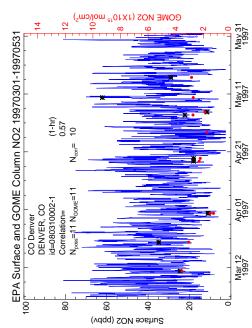


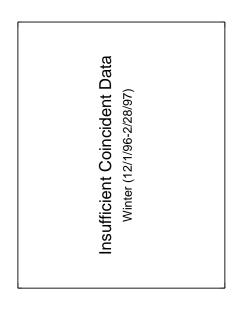


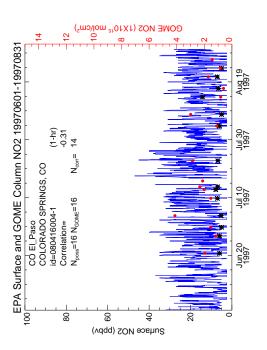


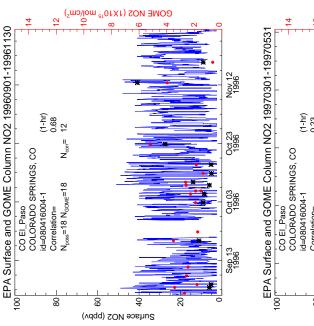


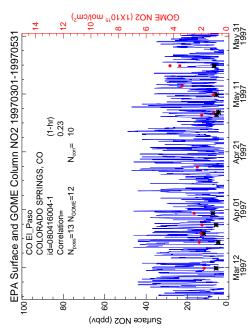


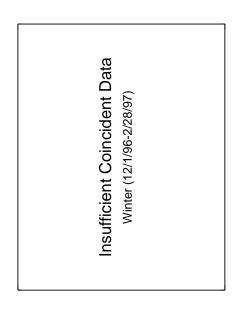


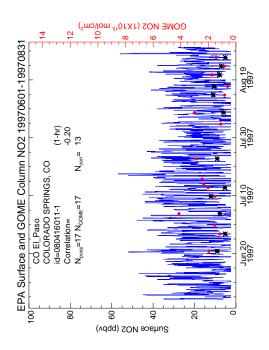


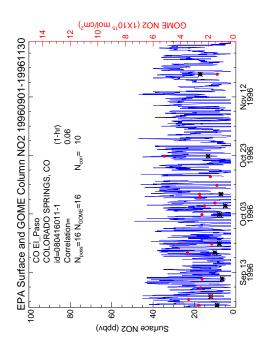




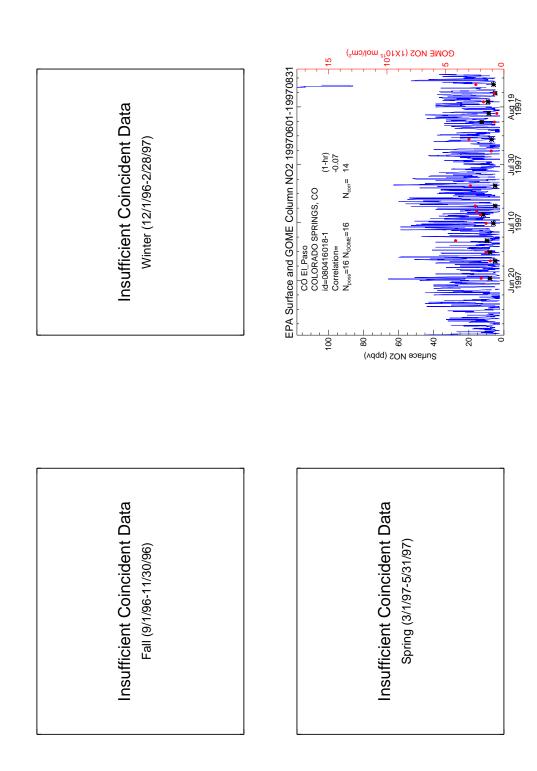


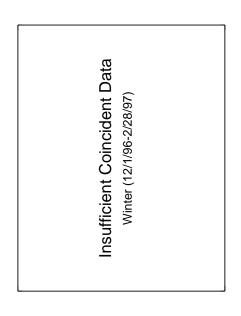


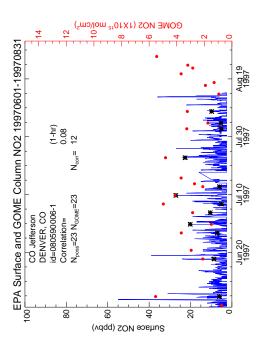


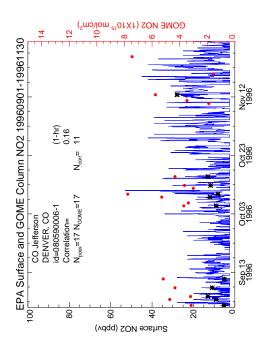




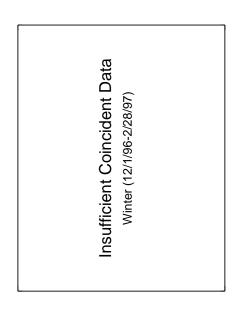


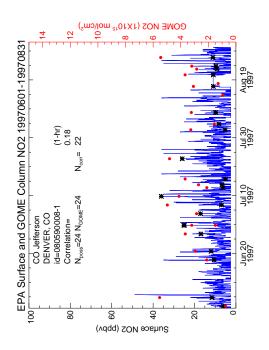


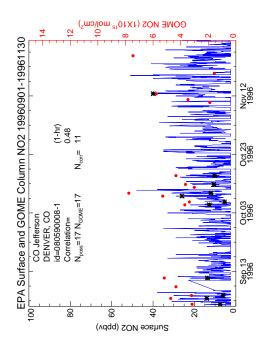




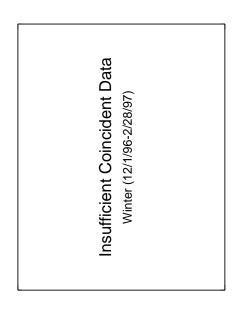


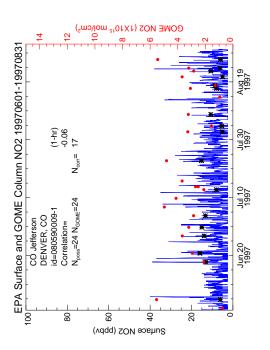


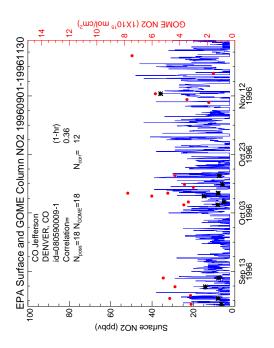




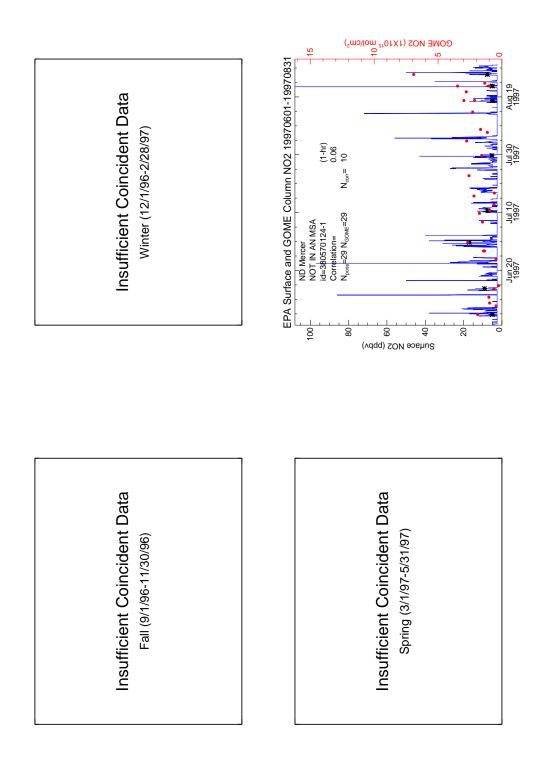


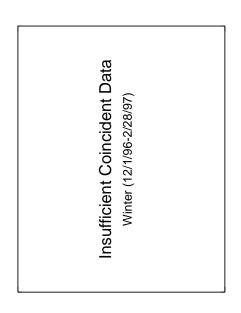


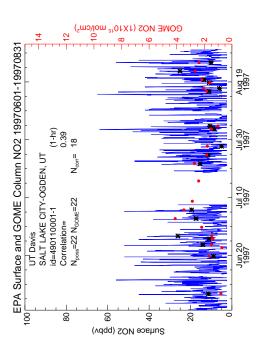


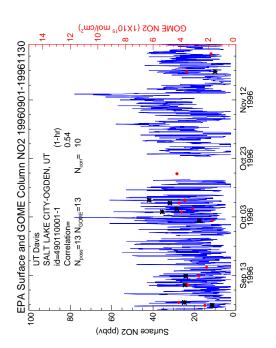






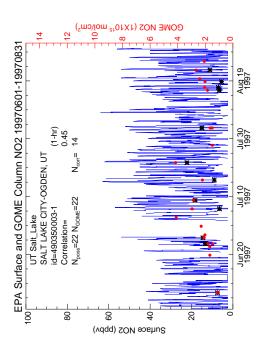


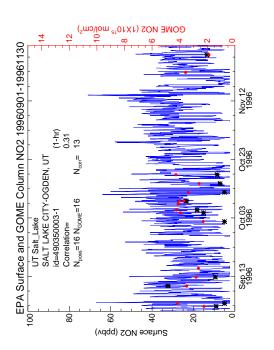




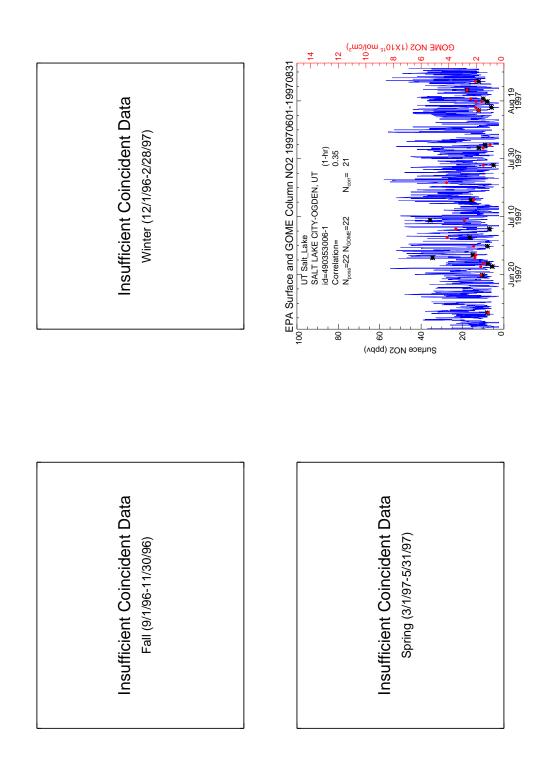


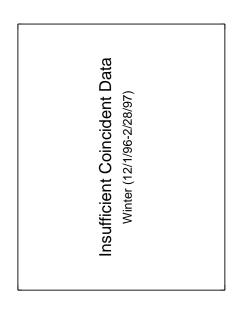


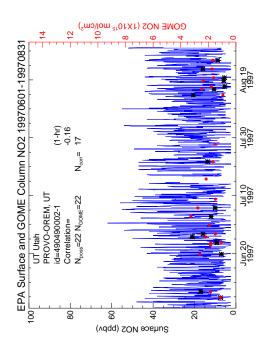


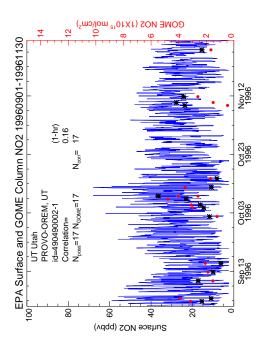




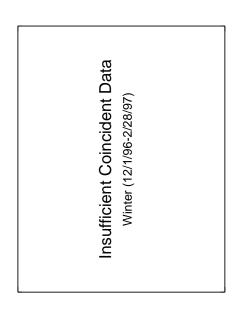


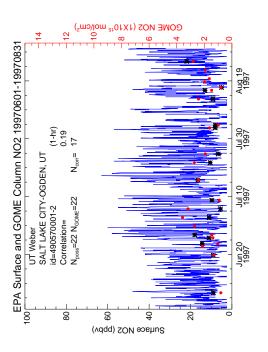


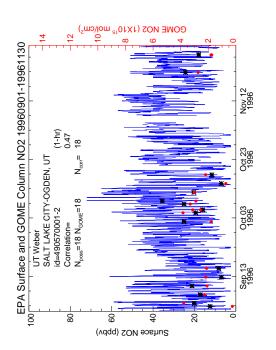




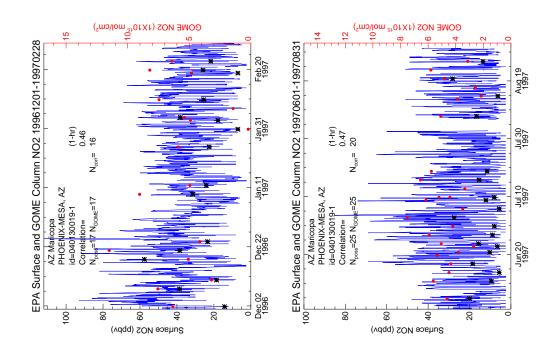


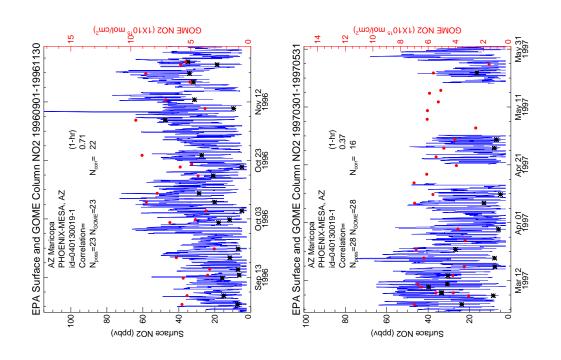


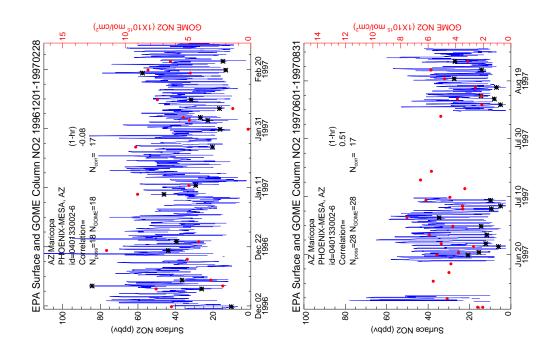


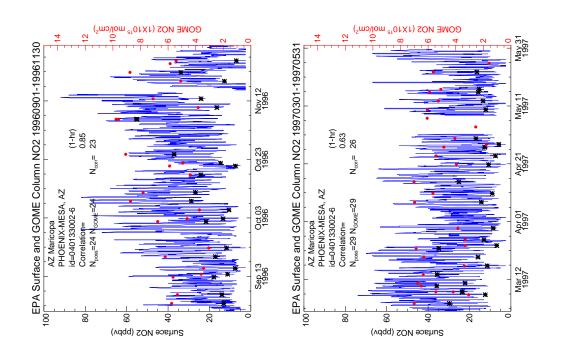


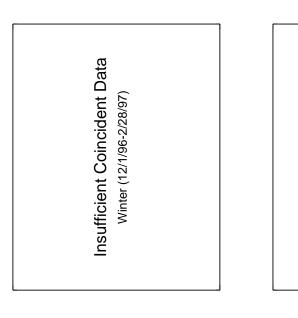


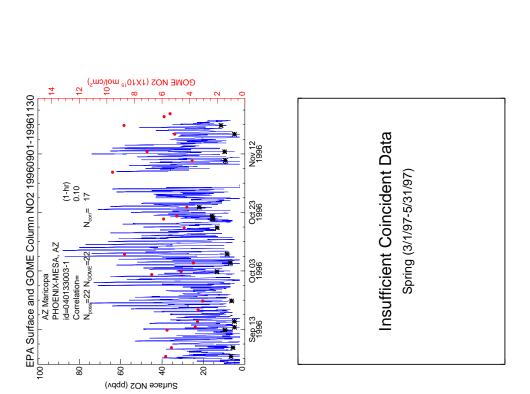




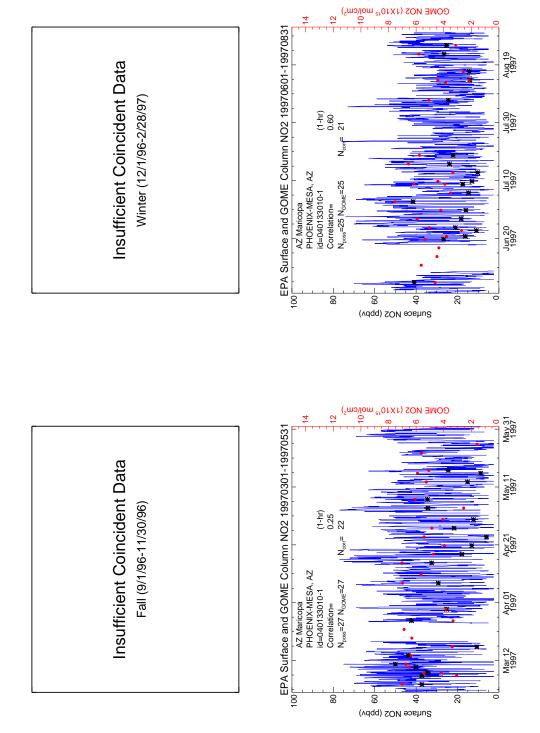


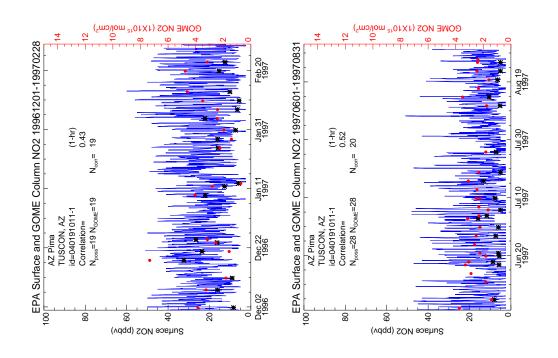


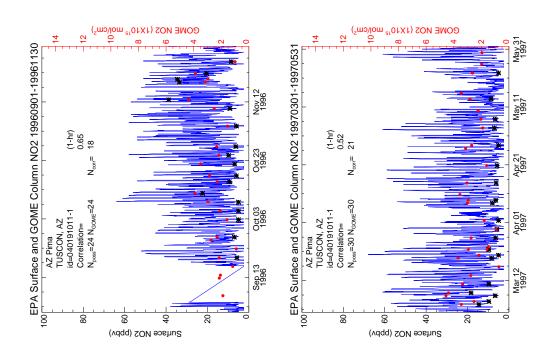


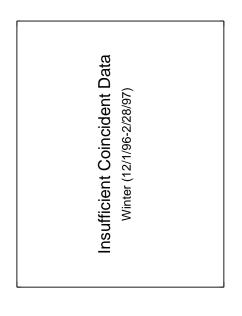


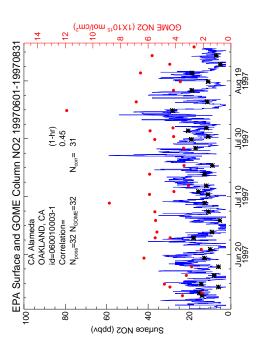
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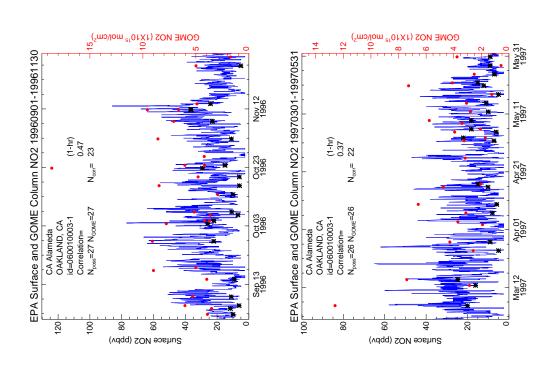




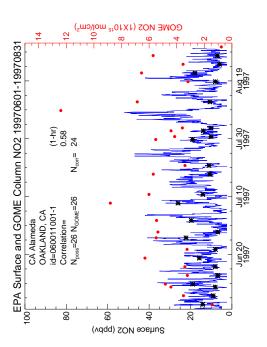


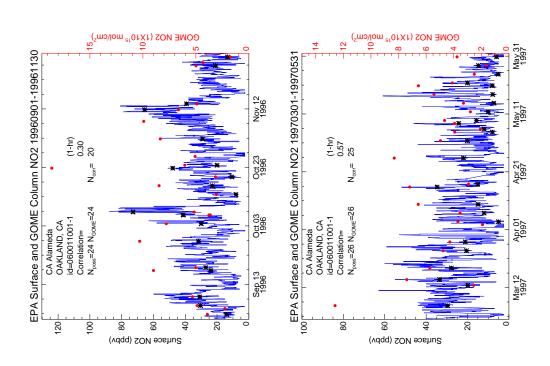


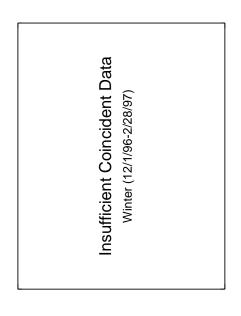


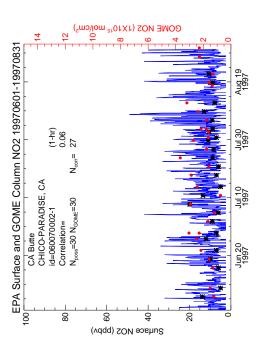


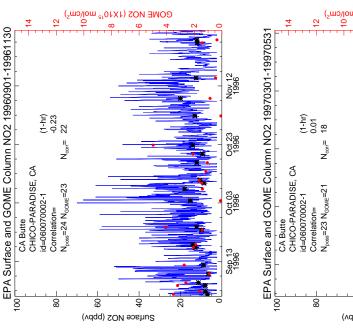


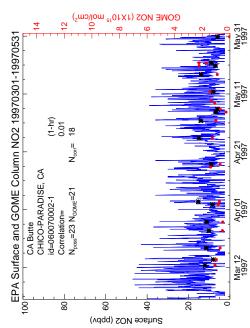


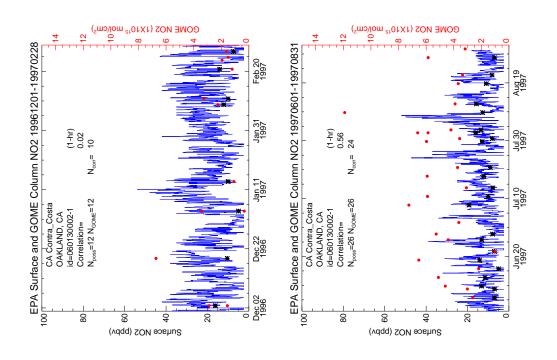


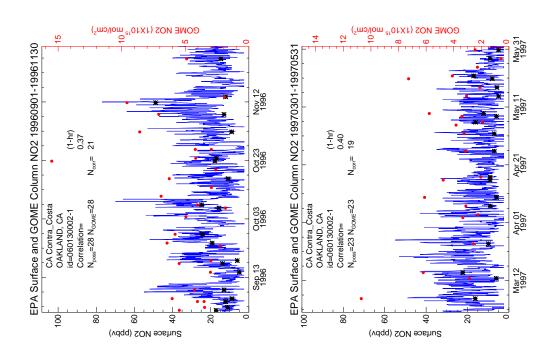






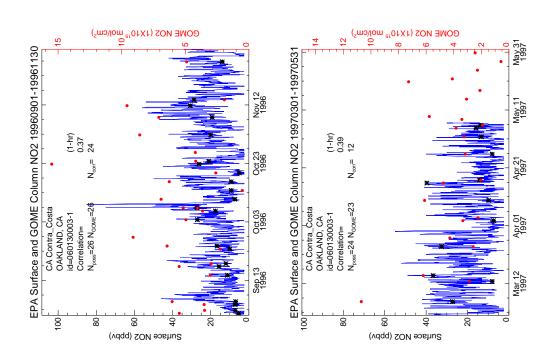


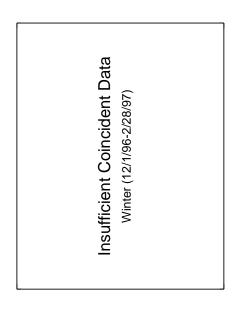


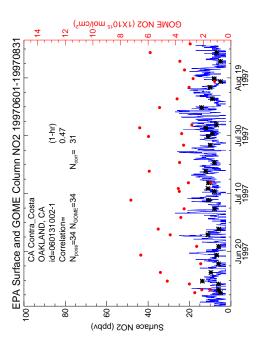


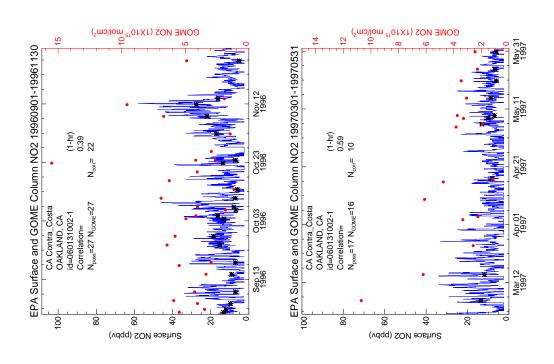


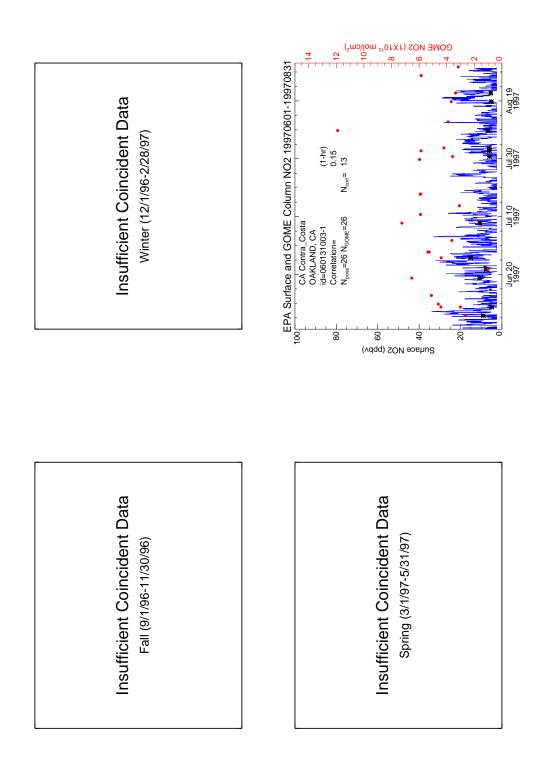




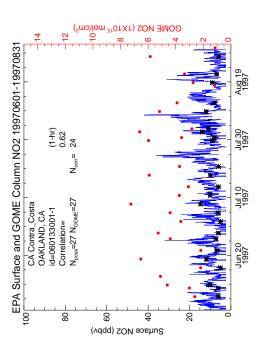


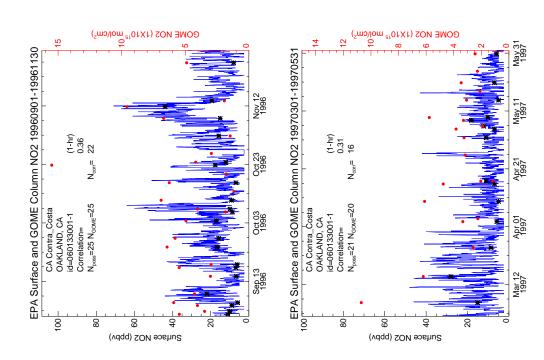




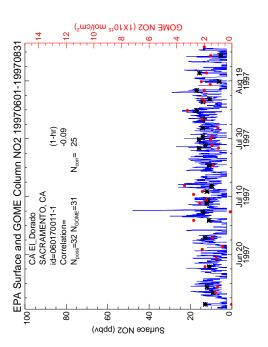










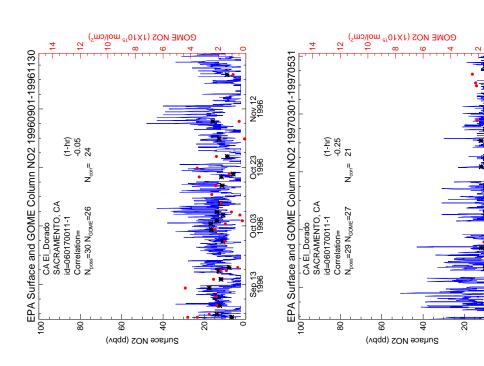


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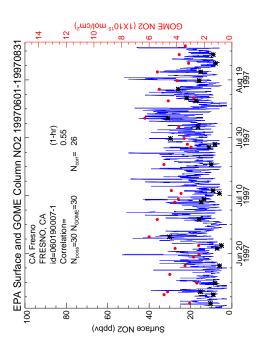
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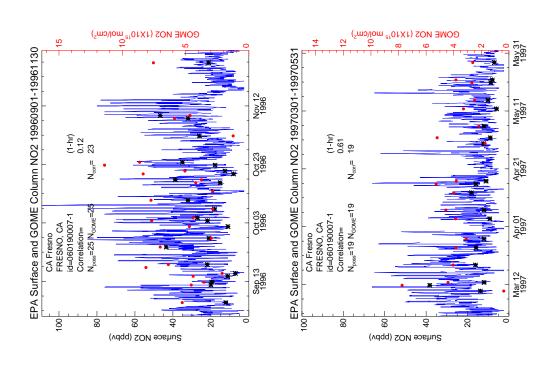
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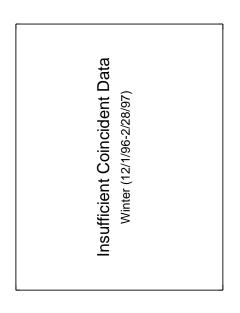
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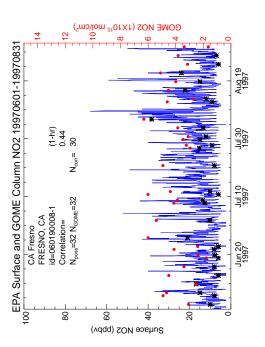


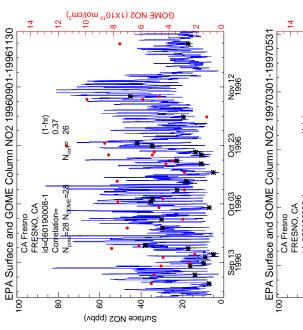


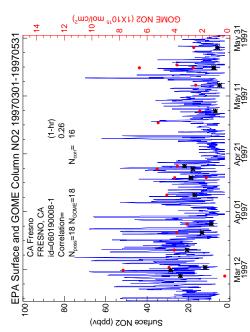


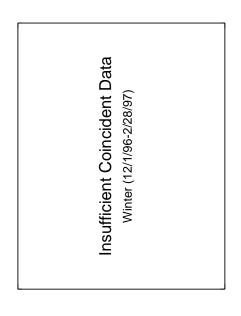


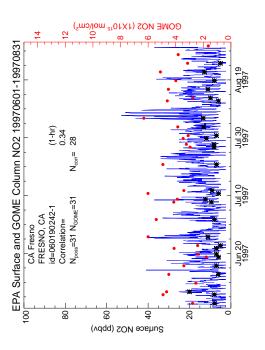


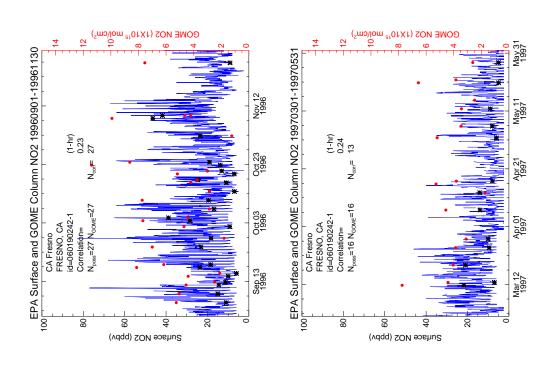




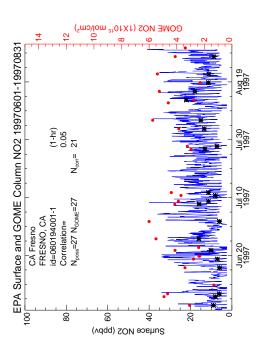


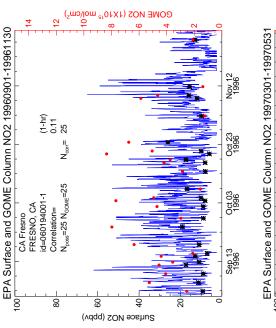


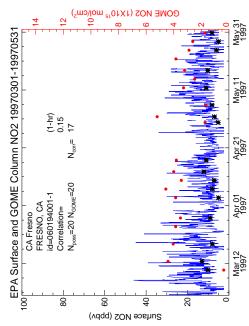


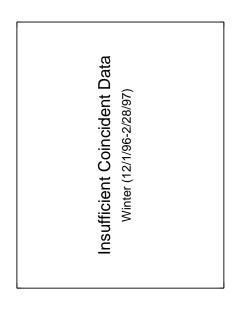


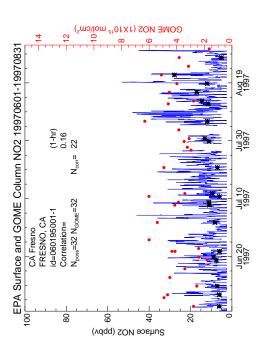


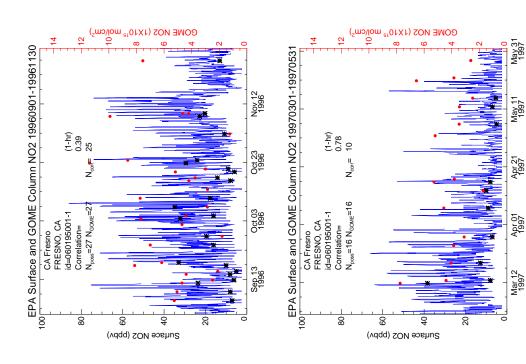


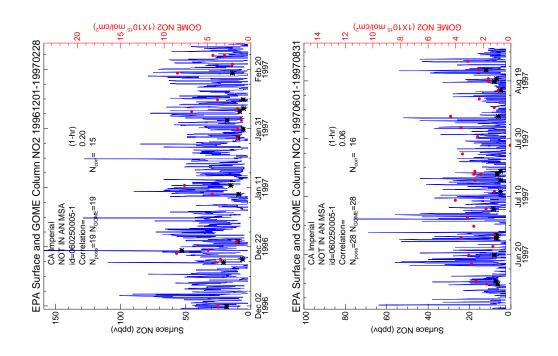


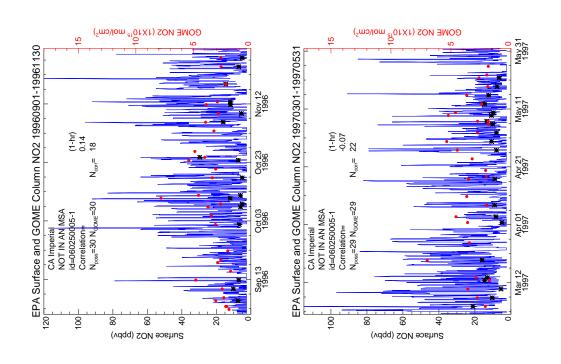


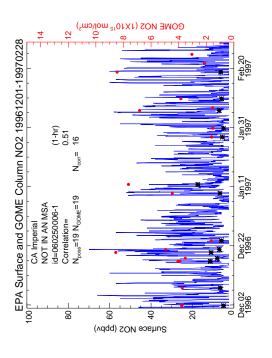






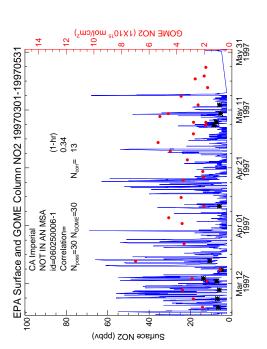


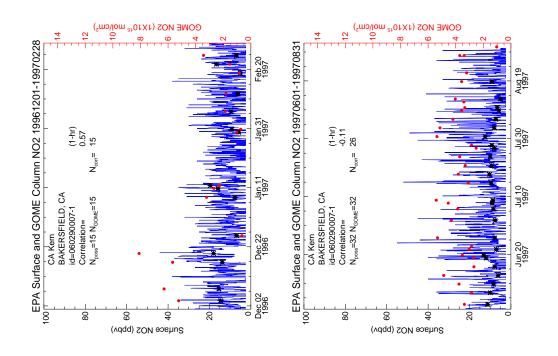


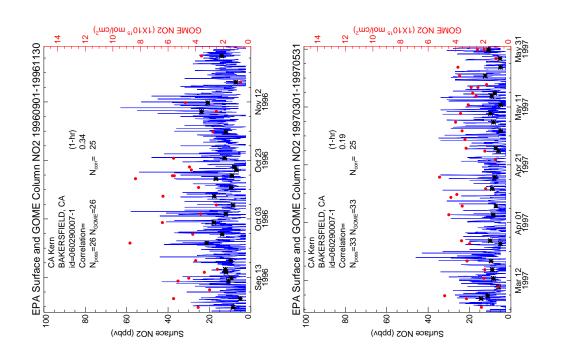


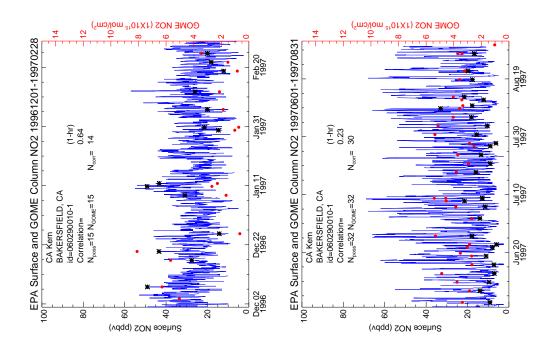


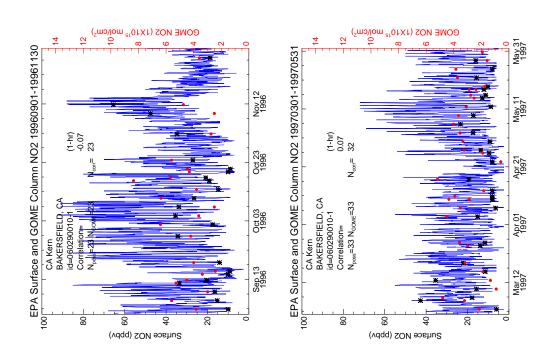


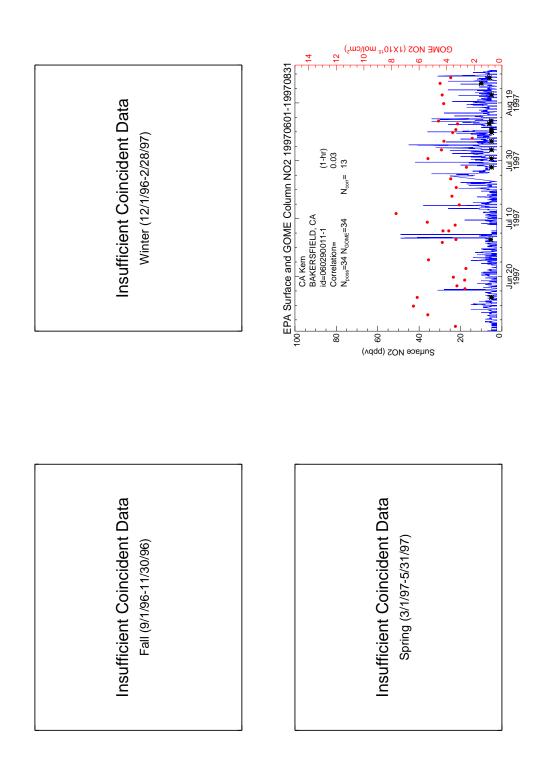


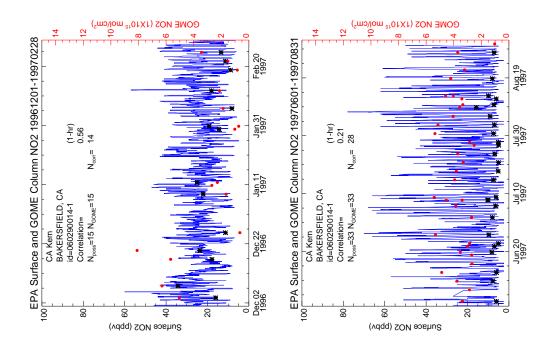


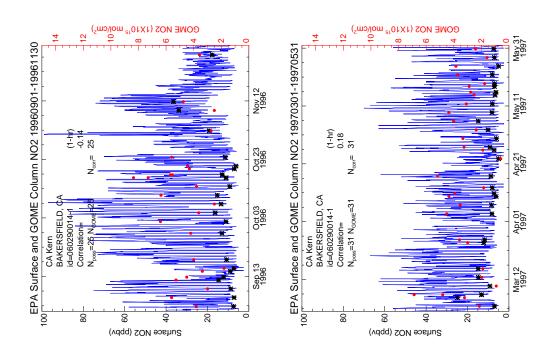


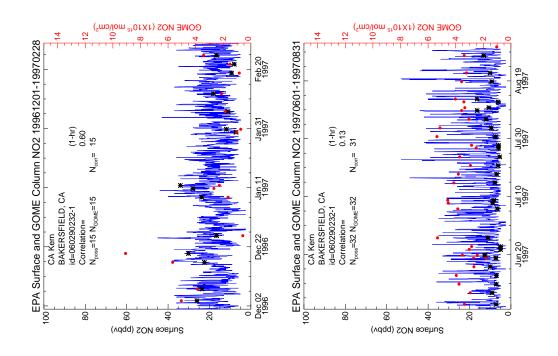


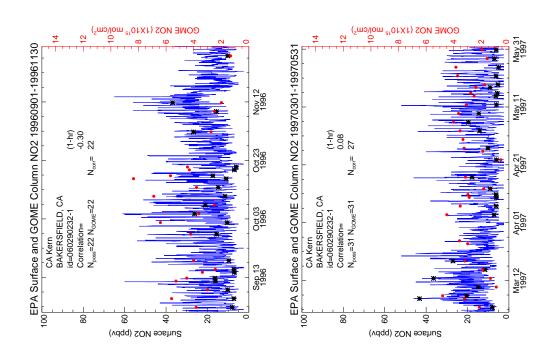


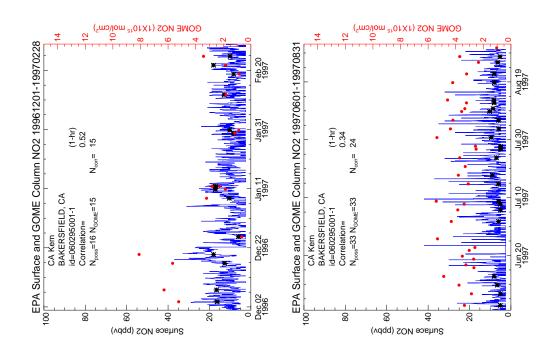


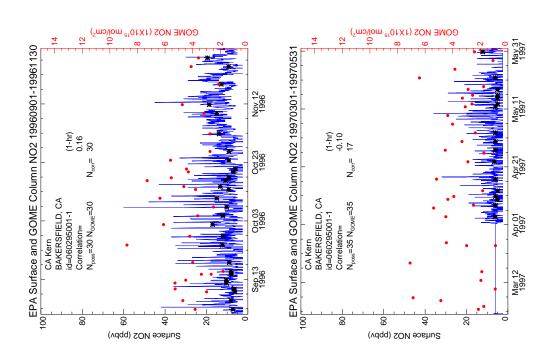


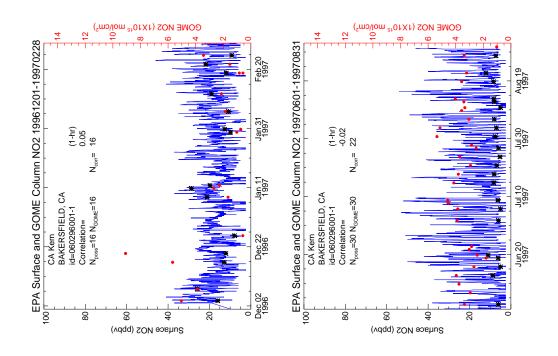


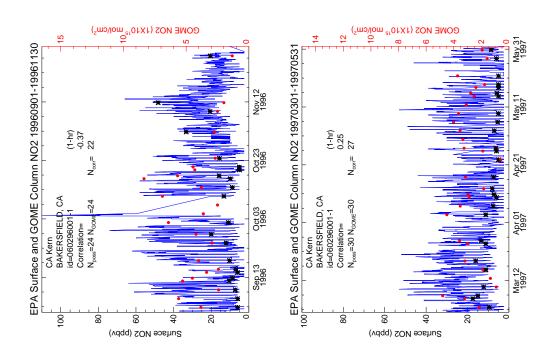


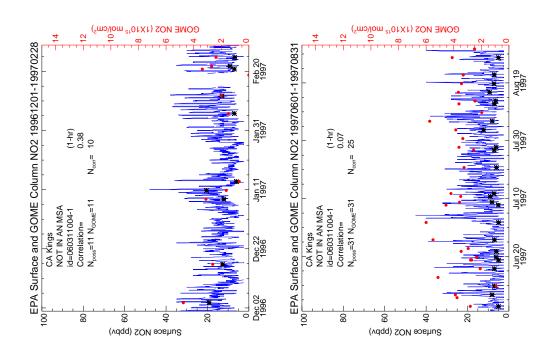


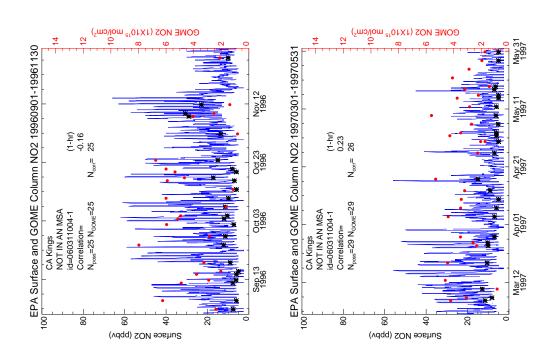


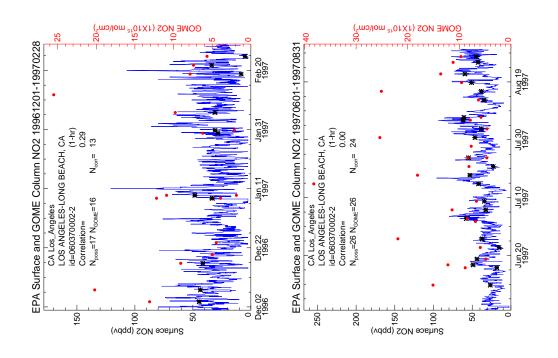


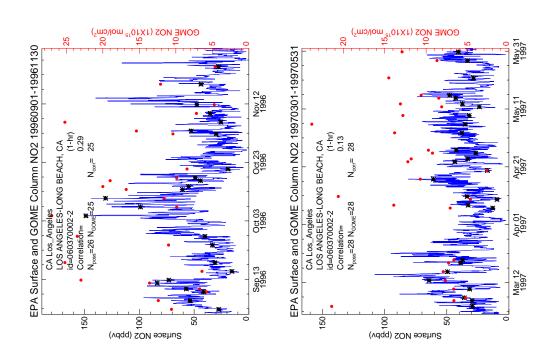


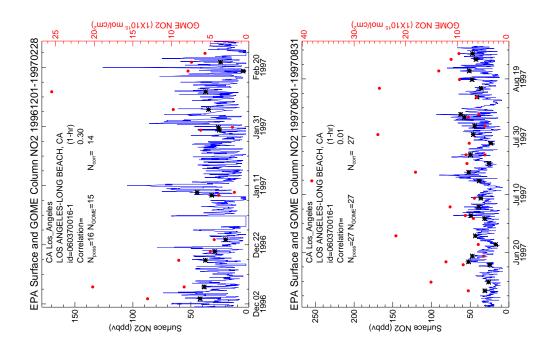


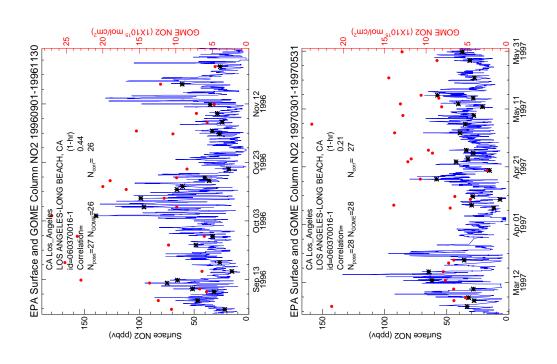




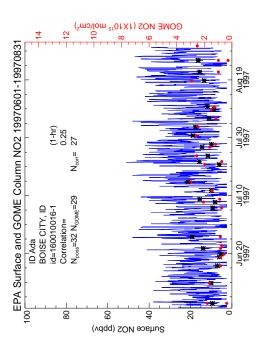


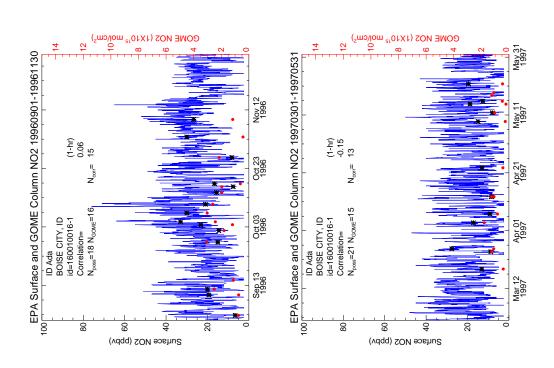




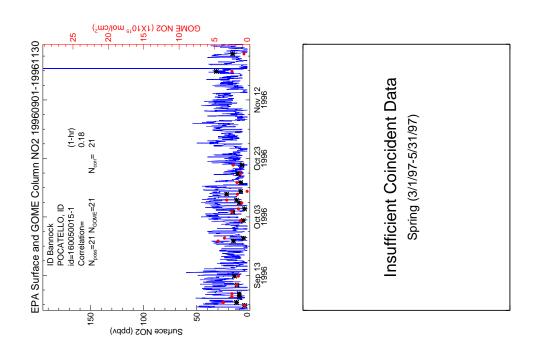


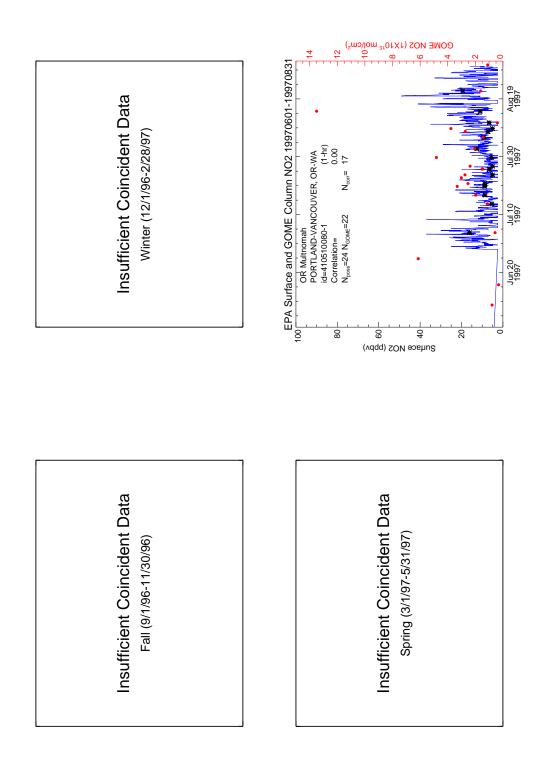


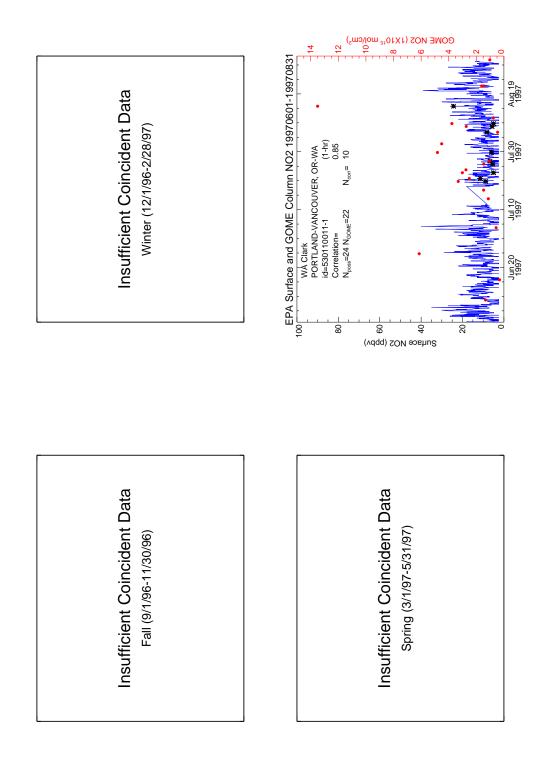


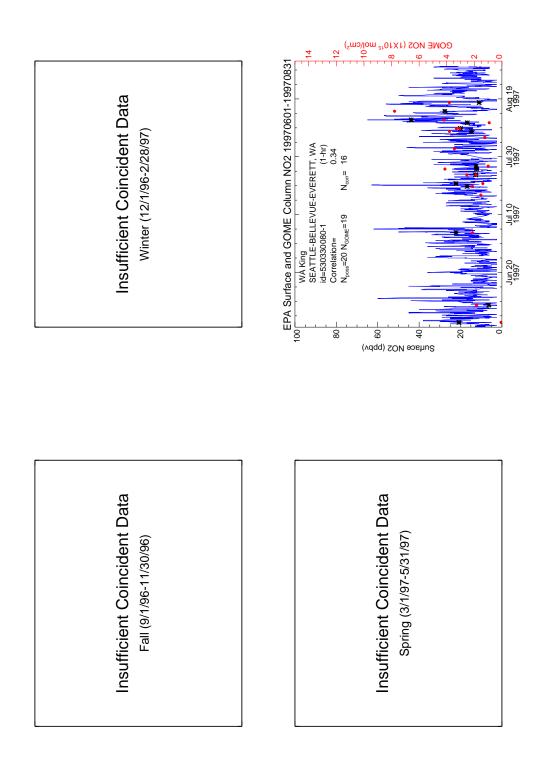






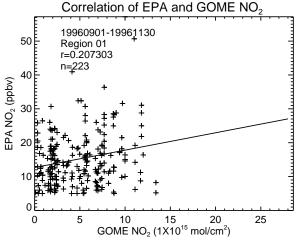


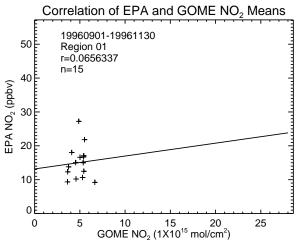


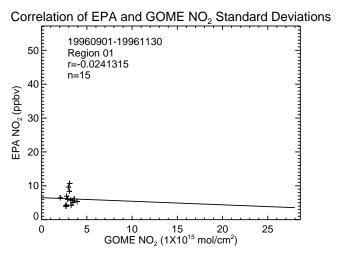


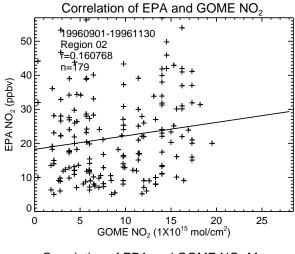
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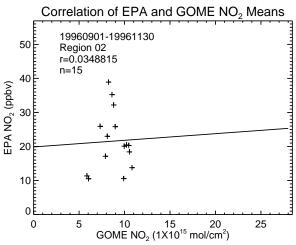
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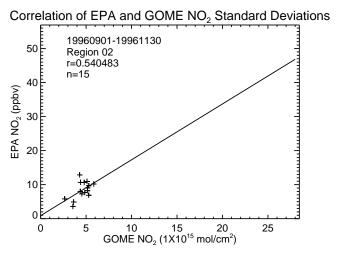


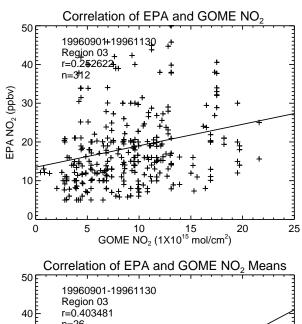


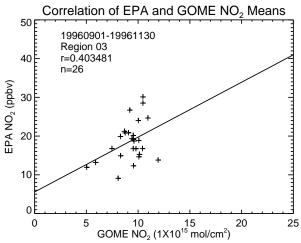


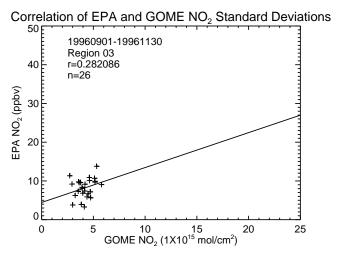


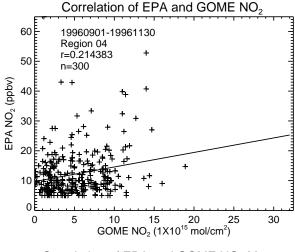


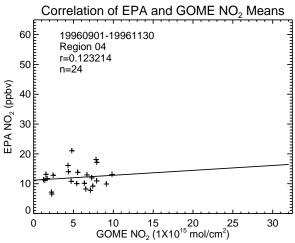


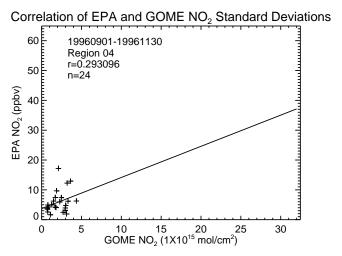


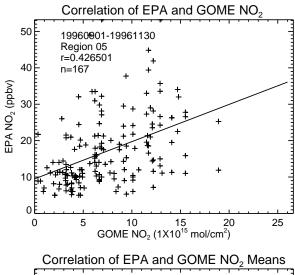


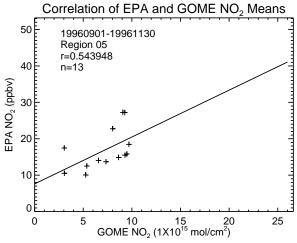


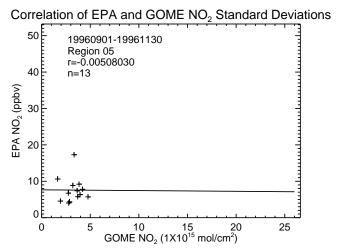


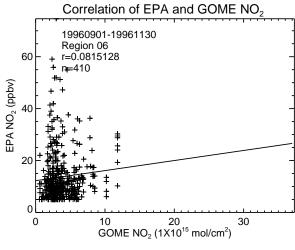


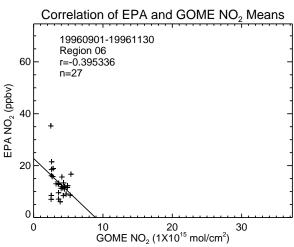


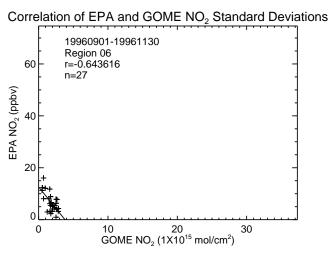


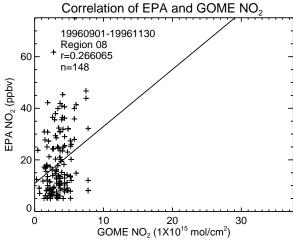


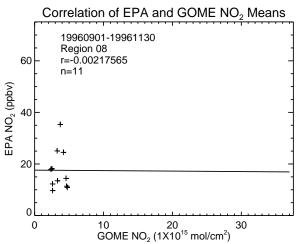


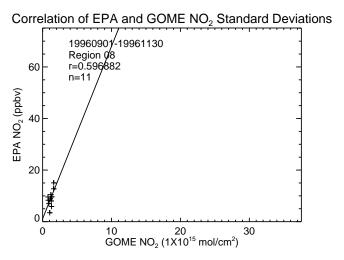


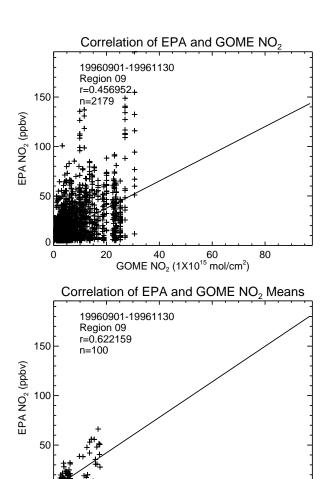


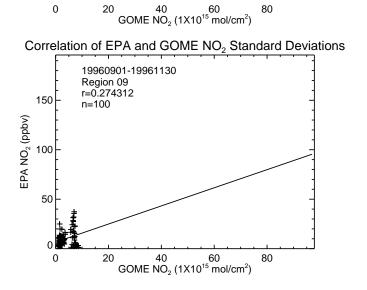


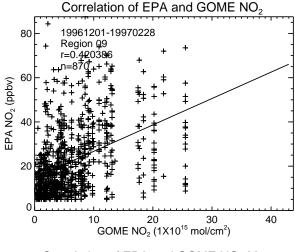


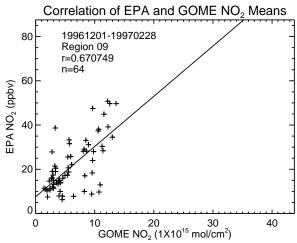


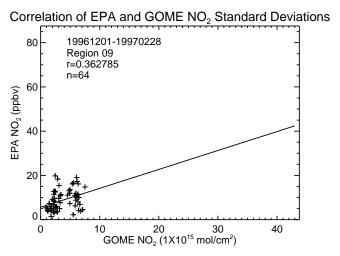


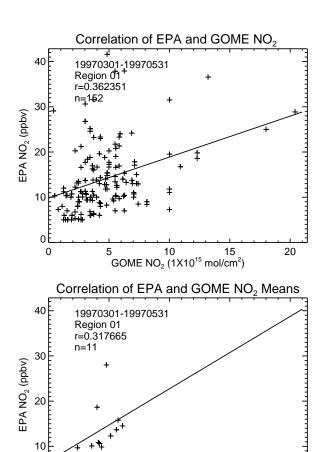


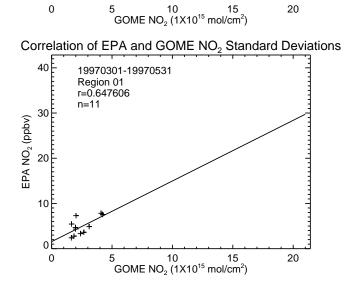


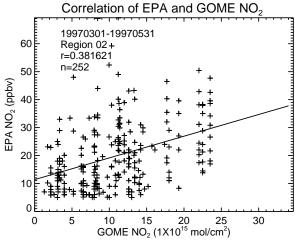


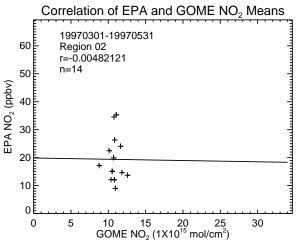


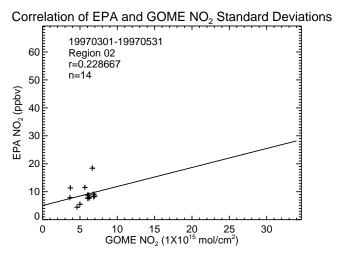


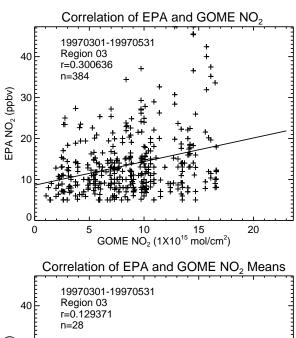


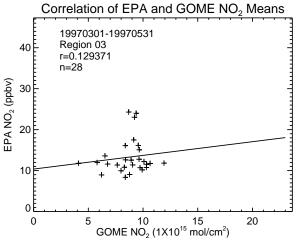


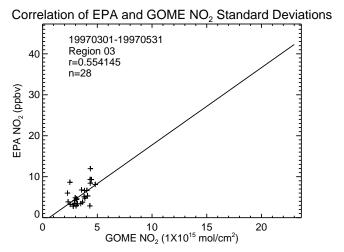


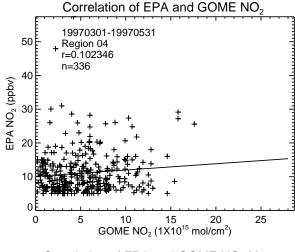


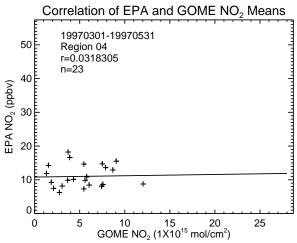


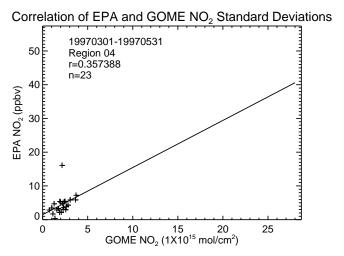


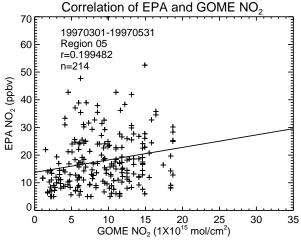


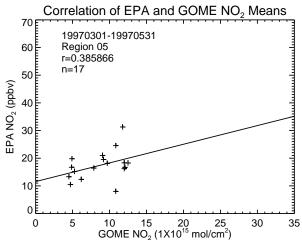


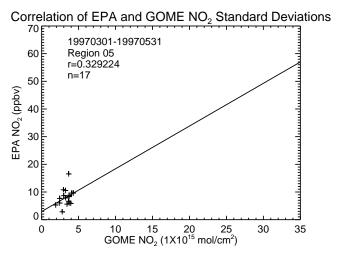


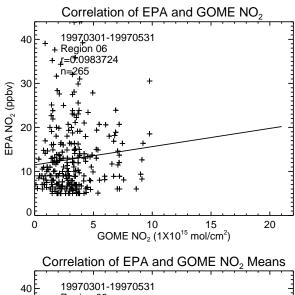


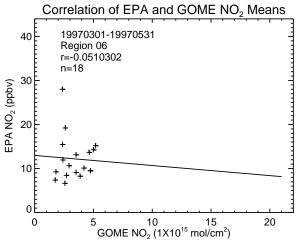


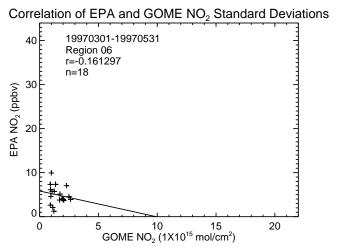


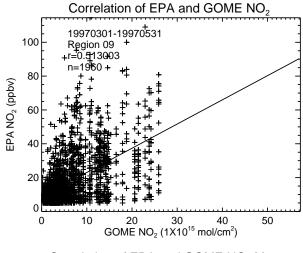


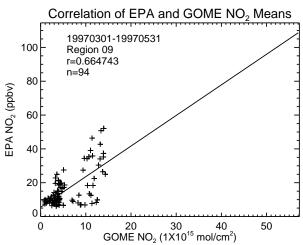


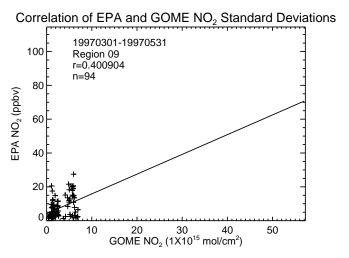


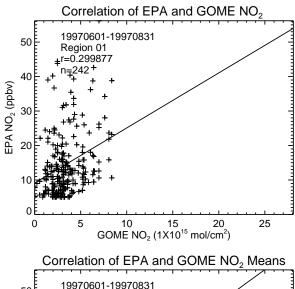


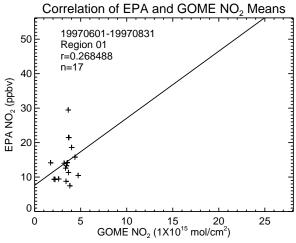


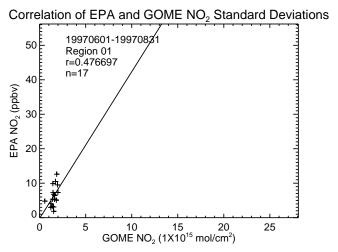


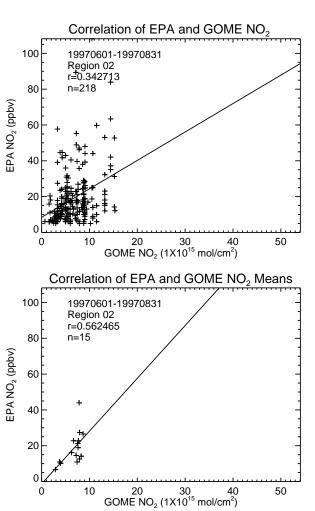


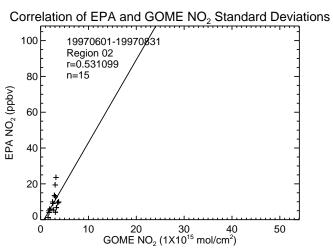


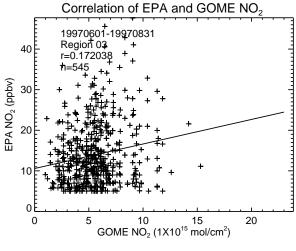


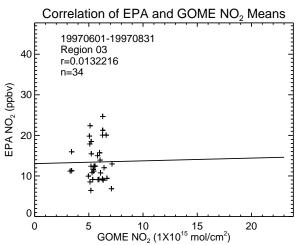


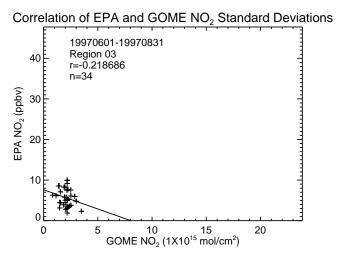


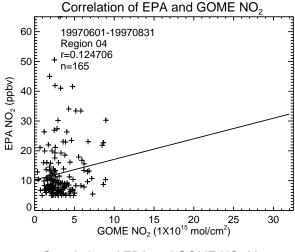


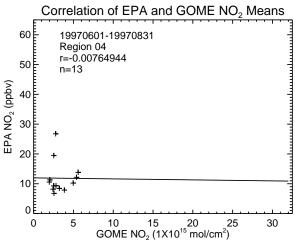


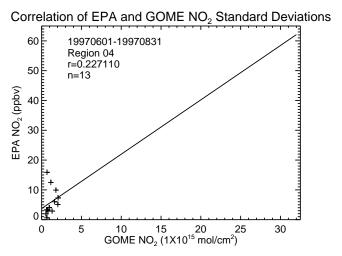


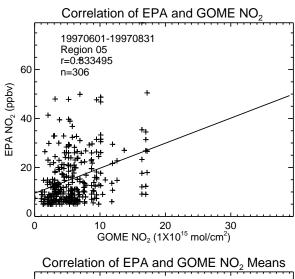


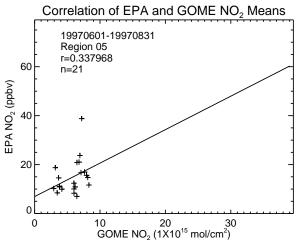


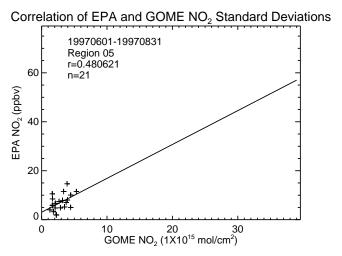


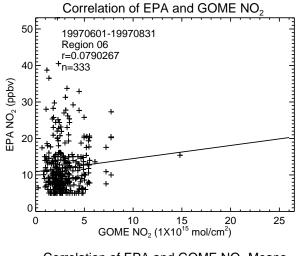


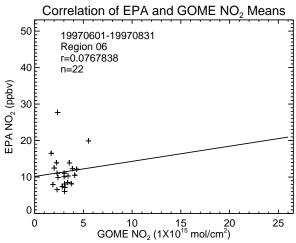


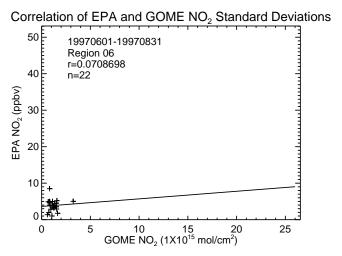


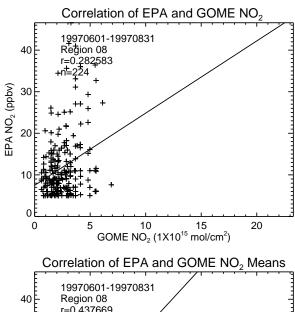


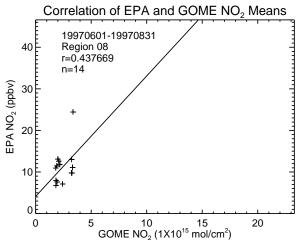


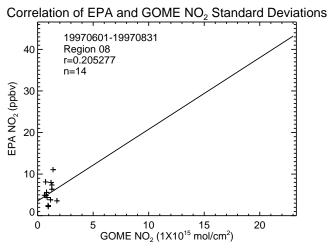


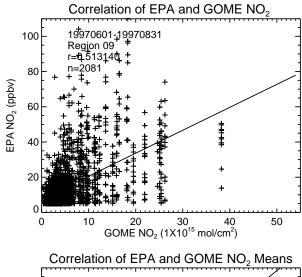


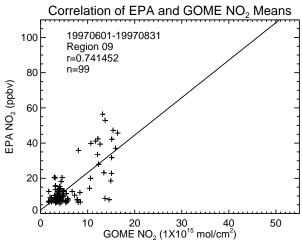


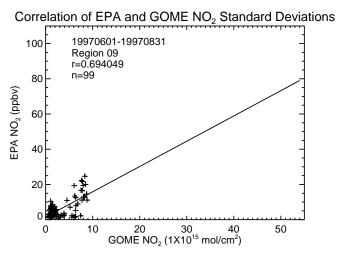












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## 14. ABSTRACT

Nitrogen dioxide is one of the U. S. EPA's criteria pollutants, and one of the main ingredients needed for the production of ground-level ozone. Both ozone and nitrogen dioxide cause severe public health problems. Existing satellites have begun to produce observational data sets for nitrogen dioxide. Under NASA's Earth Science Applications Program, we examined the relationship between satellite observations and surface monitor observations of this air pollutant to examine if the satellite data can be used to facilitate a more capable and integrated observing network. This report provides a comparison of satellite tropospheric column nitrogen dioxide to surface monitor nitrogen dioxide concentration for the period from September 1996 through August 1997 at more than 300 individual locations in the continental US. We found that the spatial resolution and observation time of the satellite did not capture the variability of this pollutant as measured at ground level. The tools and processes developed to conduct this study will be applied to the analysis of advanced satellite observations. One advanced instrument has significantly better spatial resolution than the measurements studied here and operates with an afternoon overpass time, providing a more representative distribution for once-per-day sampling of this photochemically active atmospheric constituent.

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